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VOLUME TWENTY — PORTSMOUTH OHIO, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1914. — PRICE THREE CENTS

COUNTRY IN THE GRASP OF GREAT BLIZZARD

MORE SNOW TONIGHT SAYS WEATHER BUREAU, COLD WAVE TO FOLLOW

Columbus, O., Feb. 23—With temperatures ranging from 3 to 10 above zero, with snow from 3 inches to over a foot deep covering the ground and still falling, Ohio was in the grasp of winter today.

The weather forecast was for continued heavy snow today and tomorrow with low temperature.

The snow which began falling Sunday continued falling a greater part of last night. While the mercury skidded downward early today the snow abated only to resume with greater fury, driven by a heavy wind when the temperature climbed a few degrees higher as the day wore on.

Reports from over the state indicated that the storm was general today but the heaviest snow last night was reported from the western and northern part of the state. It extended eastwards today and was very heavy in the Muskingum Valley.

A blinding blizzard with no signs of abatement raged during the afternoon. Driven by a heavy wind the snow was piled high and transportation was crippled. Trains were running late and telephone and telegraph lines injured.

Dayton reports that the Miami Valley is in the throes of the worst blizzard of the year. Steam and electric lines are unable to operate and wires are down. Dayton itself is snowbound and half a dozen city officials refused to work in the storm.

Reports filtering in from every part of the state told of the effect of the blizzard which has been raging since yesterday with but a few hours intermission since yesterday noon. Seven coal barges sunk at Pt. Pleasant today.

Twin Blizzards Raging In West

Chicago, Feb. 23—Two blizzards were ragin gwest of Chicago today badly hampering traffic and completely tying up traffic. The center of one of the storms was in Arkansas and a 52-miles-an-hour gale carrying sleet and snow, was raging in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Near zero temperature prevailed.

The other storm centered in Montana and was sweeping eastward today.

Gallipolis Has Usual Scare

Gallipolis, O., Feb. 23—This section of the Ohio Valley is in the grip of the most severe storm for many years. Street car traffic was paralyzed and trains and steamboats are delayed. Many residents along the river fear a repetition of the '84 flood when conditions were similar. Fifteen inches of snow has fallen.

Storm Expected To Be Short Lived

Washington, Feb. 23—A howling Tennessee blizzard, something in the variety of a blizzard the latest storm to whip the east with great fury. Driving snows were followed by a terrific gale in the Ohio Valley, the middle Atlantic states east of the Mississippi river and southern New England while the South Atlantic and Gulf States were having a cold rain. A cold wave following in its wake will drive the thermometer down.

Storm warnings were ordered up all along the Atlantic coast from Cape Henry to Eastport, Maine. The storm promises to be shortlived, however, and probably will have passed out into the sea by Wednesday when warmer weather is predicted.

Springfield Isolated

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23—This city was virtually isolated by the storm today. All trains to and from the city are stalled. Telegraph and telephone lines are down.

Zero Weather In The South

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23—A biting north wind drove temperatures in northern Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas down from 40 to 60 to zero weather last night.

Sunday afternoon the temperature at Dallas was 71 above zero and at 7 o'clock this morning it was 16 above. At Amarillo, Tex., and in the Oklahoma and New Mexico Plains territory the temperature dropped from 40 to 4 above.

Street Car Traffic Is Knocked Out

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—Street car service was nearly at a standstill this afternoon as the result of the blizzard sweeping the Ohio valley. Snow is expected to be a foot deep by tonight.

The storm is general throughout Ohio and central Kentucky. Dayton, Ohio, was almost isolated. Only two trains had entered that city at noon today. An ice gorge flooded the down-town terminals. A C., H. & D. train was blocked in a snow drift between Wapakoneta and Lima, holding up all traffic there until snow plows arrive and dig it out of the snow.

A SNOW STORM—IN BLACK AND WHITE.

Bishops Home Was Dynamited, Six Dead

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 23—Six men were killed and 12 seriously injured when the residence of the Greek Catholic bishop, Miklossy, at Debreczin, was dynamited today. The bishop, who was ill, escaped death.

The explosion was thought to be the work of the Roumanian Nationalists.

SENATOR TELLER DEAD

Denver, Colorado, Feb. 23—Henry Moore Teller, 83, former United States senator from Colorado, died at his home here today after an illness lasting two years. Heart trouble and infirmities caused his death. Teller was elected five times to the United States senate and also served as secretary of the interior.

Washington, Feb. 23—Henry M. Teller was one of the "original silver Republicans." Many of his supporters contend that he was the first. He left the Republican National Convention in 1896 because he did not agree with the gold standard plank of the party and ran again for the senate in Colorado as an independent silver Republican. Teller was one of the two senators elected when Colorado was admitted as a state.

7 COAL BARGES SINK

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 23.—A report was received at the office of a coal company here today that seven barges and fuel flat boats which were attached to the towboat James Moran, broke loose during the blizzard at Point Pleasant, W. Va., and were sunk. The bargers were empty. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

ARKANSAS CHILD NOT MISSING WINTERS GIRL

Springdale, Ark., Feb. 23.—The kidnaping of Catharine Winters from New Castle, Ind., a year ago was still as much of a mystery as ever today. Dr. Winters arrived here today and said that the girl known as Lucy Stuart, taken into custody as the missing Winters girl, was not his child. He declared the girl here bore only a trifling resemblance to his daughter and expressed great disappointment that his journey here was without result.

The child was discovered late Saturday in the custody of a man giving the name of Stuart, who told conflicting stories regarding her.

With Furnace Company

Homer Thomas, a local timer, has accepted a position with the Farquar Furnace company of this city. W. J. Cullen is the local agent for the Farquar Furnace company.

FORTUNE IS OFFERED FOR BALL CLUB

Chicago, Feb. 23—An offer of $700,000 for his stock in the Chicago National league ball club was made to Chas. P. Taft today by a syndicate of six Chicago business men, according to Louis J. Behan, a lawyer, who represented the syndicate. The telegraphed bid to Taft contained an offer to deposit $100,000 tomorrow as an evidence of good faith.

Negro Is On Trial

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—James Conley, a negro who testified against Leo M. Frank at the trial which resulted in his conviction of the murder of Mary Phagan, pleaded not guilty when placed on trial here today.

Conley testified at the trial of Frank that he helped dispose of the girl's body after Frank had killed her. His attorneys will contend that this is not an accessory to the murder.

Express Agent Killed

Corning, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Harry Edwards, night cashier of an express company here, was shot and instantly killed here early today by David Dunn, 19, a former employe of the company, who attempted to rob the safe of $10,000 in currency which had arrived during the night. Dunn, who was arrested, confessed.

Dunn failed to open the safe, went home and went to bed. Police, who went to question Dunn as a possible source of information, found his blood stained clothing under the mattress.

INTERVENTION TALK IS GROWING AT CAPITAL, PRESIDENT WORRIED

Washington, Feb. 23—Everything possible in the way of preparation for intervention in Mexico has been done by both branches of the service, it was learned here today and no farmer is more familiar with the path from his house to his barn than are the military officers of the war college with the principal routes in Mexico particularly those to Mexico City.

The condition of all the railroads of that country, the train schedules, number of engines and cars, the water supply and general lay of the land have all been gone over minutely. Mere maps and figures are not depended upon and thousands of photographs have been taken by secret agents, even including long strings of moving picture films.

Senators Urge Intervention

Washington, Feb. 23—In the face of urgent demands that it force drastic action in Mexico the British government is refraining from bringing additional pressure to bear on the United States. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice stood firm in his position that he would await a full detailed report of all the circumstances surrounding William S. Benton's death before taking judgment and although leading senators and representatives were privately talking that armed intervention seems inevitable, the administration heads were still hopeful that no such steps would be necessary. The situation is admittedly grave. Not alone the death of Benton but the apparent disappearance of two other Englishmen, Roger Lawrence and James Curtis and an American, Harry Compton, of Oakland, with the fear that they have been killed score more serious complications.

Villa's men swear that none of the men are in Mexico so far as they know, but in this connection Villa said Benton was alive and well 23 hours after he had been executed. It is believed that Secretary Bryan will demand that Villa surrender Benton's body to the widow. It would show whether Benton was beaten to death by the infuriated Villa and then stood up against the wall by a firing squad to cover the crime as alleged by Benton's friends.

Senator Fall today prepared a resolution demanding that the state department recover Benton's body.

England Will Not Intervene

London, Eng., Feb. 23—The British government has no intention of intervening in Mexico, according to a formal statement made in the house of commons this afternoon by Secretary Akland of the foreign relations committee.

"Though conditions in Mexico today are causing the greatest prejudice to British interests, we do not propose any attempt at British intervention which would be both futile and impolitic," Akland said.

Europe Aroused Over Killing

London, Eng., Feb. 23—The putting to death of William S. Benton, a British subject by Gen. Villa at Juarez, has aroused the British parliament and people to a keen appreciation of the British interests involved in the Mexican situation. The killing of Benton was the principal object up for discussion this afternoon.

Sir Edward Grey said that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador at Washington, had told Secretary Bryan public opinion in Europe was likely to be seriously affected by Gen. Villa's doings. Sir Edward explained fully that the United States was powerless to take any measure in the disturbed regions.

German Marines Sent To Mexico City

Washington, Feb. 23—The sending of German marines to Mexico City is taken to mean that Huerta has admitted to German officers that the time has arrived for self protection.

Suppressed activity is very much in evidence at army and navy headquarters. The chief elements of danger today confronting President Wilson are that the British government's hand will be forced by public opinion and it compelled to demand this government avenge Benton's slaying; that additional foreigners may suffer at the hands of Villa who is admittedly drunk with power, and that either Villa or Huerta may permit a massacre of foreigners in the north and south Mexico.

English Papers Are Bitter Over Murder

London, Eng., Feb. 23—The killing of Wm. S. Benton, the English subject by the rebel general, Villa, at Juarez, occupied the most prominent place in the newspapers of the British Isles today.

The Manchester Guardian, one of the leading Liberal papers says: "It is impossible not to suspect that the execution of Benton was no better than murder. The facts are pretty clear, but it is difficult to draw any lesson from them except that the Mexican leaders conduct their warfare with the barbarity of the middle ages and that President Wilson would be far from the end of his difficulties even though Gen. Huerta were driven from power."

The Pall Mall Gazette an opposition organ, under the heading, "It's Murder Most Foul," says the slaying of Benton is an event which touches the honor of the British name to the quick.

The Globe says the result of the inquiry conducted by the United States government will be awaited with restrained caution but it will have to be very conclusive in its acts if it is to satisfy not only British but we are glad to think American opinion as well."

The Standard says: "We cannot believe the United States government intends to refer Great Britain to Huerta for satisfaction. Such a position would be inconsistent with the sense of responsibility which President Wilson must feel for Mexico."

Missing American Is At Chihuahua.

Washington, Feb. 23—Gustav Bauch, the American citizen, thought to have been murdered, is in prison in Chihuahua, the state department was informed today. He will be tried before a court martial and may be shot.

Foreigners Are To Be Ordered Out By Villa

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 23—Hoping to force all "missing" foreigners in northern Mexico to get out of the country, General Villa today ordered the deportation of all foreign adventurers in or out of the army. Villa said he believed the order would result in the finding of many missing foreigners who have been living in Chihuahua under assumed names.

Senate To Discuss Mexican Resolutions

Washington, Feb. 23—Upon the developments of the next day or two in the case of William S. Benton seems to rest whether the senate will take a hand in the Mexican situation.

Acting Chairman Shively, of the foreign relations committee, after a conference with President Wilson said if the senate dis

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COL. GOETHALS IS AGAINST EXEMPTION

Washington, Feb. 23—Col. Geo. W. Goethals today told Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee that he stands squarely against exempting American vessels from Panama canal tolls. He asked for an appropriation of $2,551,830 for the year. About half the amount expended last year.

Stranded Sailors Rescued

Wexford, Ireland, Feb. 23.—The survivors of the wrecked Norwegian bark Mexico, without food since Saturday, today were taken off the barren island where they landed. Fourteen men were drowned in the various attempts made to rescue them.

MINE STRIKE IS EXPECTED BY LEWIS

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Tom L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, said today in an interview at Bridgeport that the strike of 300,000 Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania miners, was a certainty unless the miners agreed to accept the same scale as last year.

Lewis left today for the joint conference at Philadelphia in an effort to make some kind of a settlement.

Bones Broken

Wharton Brown, of Lucasville, met with a painful accident Saturday evening. He was loading a car with ties when one of the ties fell against his left hand, breaking the bones of the two middle fingers.

"It's a good thing you are down in South America" said a fellow I met this a.m. "If you were up here you'd be snowed under." And he's right, too. When th' snow is pilin' up on th' sidewalk an th thermometer on th back porch is hoggin' zero give me th Sunny South every time. Haws that? Didn't I say there wasn't goin' t' be any more snows? Friends that's a question I must refuse t' answer on statutory grounds. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow tonight. Probably heavy in the southern portion. Tuesday light snow and continued cold.

KENTUCKY WOMAN SHOT HERSELF

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23—Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, who shot herself yesterday with her husband's revolver, the family say by accident, died today. She was the daughter of Dr. William Wilder, of Chicago, and was a society girl there before she married Simpson, a wealthy furniture, in 1913. The husband found the body when he returned home from an inspection trip.

GIRL BURNED

Louisa, Ky., Feb. 23—As a result of her clothing catching fire from a gas stove Margaret Vaughn died today.

"BILLY BUTT IN" — He Has a Kick On "Present Conditions"

Maheras Tells Of Bloody Battle He Fought In East

Flaunting a sweeping and somewhat wayward mustache and proud of the deeds of valor he performed in the Balkan war where he went to bare his breast to the enmy's bullets in defense of his flag and country, George Maheras arrived back in Portsmouth, Sunday. He is the advance guard of the little band of Greeks that left here 15 months ago to take up arms for their native heath against the infamous Turks. Tom Chucalis and fourteen others are on their way to America and are due to land in New York in a few days.

George Maheras was formerly connected with the Manhattan restaurant. He, it was, who arranged for the local Greeks to band themselves into a fighting squad and hurry back to Greece to protect its property and fellow countrymen. Maheras saw seven months of exceedingly hard and strenuous service. He was in eight or nine important battles and says that hundreds of bullets whizzed past him almost daily.

Maheras was in the famous battle at Salonika in which 4,000 Turks and 800 Greeks were killed outright after nine days of terrific conflict.

Maheras grows ethusiastic when drawn into a conversation about the Balkan war. He admits it was some war. Maheras is back in Portsmouth to stay and will engage in the restaurant business. He is already room-hunting.

Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, Who Sued Senator Gore

Mrs. Bond has at least gained more notoriety through her suit against the blind senator from Oklahoma than any other woman recently in the public eye. The case is illustrative of the extreme caution which public men must exercise. Mrs. Bond claimed that, while she was urging her husband's fitness for a government appointment, Senator Gore attacked her. The senator's reply was that the whole affair was a conspiracy.

Virtues Of Lincoln Extolled By Pastor

The virtues of Abraham Lincoln were extolled in a splendid sermon the Rev. John Wirt Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered to his congregation, Sunday evening.

A glowing tribute was paid to the memory of this statesman, lawyer, president and christian.

"While Abraham Lincoln never affiliated with any church he was a fine christian character and always lived up to the qualifications that make for a christian. He conducted himself in a manner to be above the sphere of criticism and that is why we all admired him so much," said Dr. Dunning in the interesting and picturesque word painting he drew of Lincoln. He framed it with words of praise and admonished his audience to aim to lead the life that Lincoln did, spotless and pure.

Members of the Bailey Post, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and the Spanish-American veterans were present and listened to the masterful address delivered by Rev. Dunning in his characteristic manner.

The Junior Class sang several patriotic anthems and Jack Roberts added to the impressiveness of the services by contributing a beautiful solo. Mr. Roberts came up from Cincinnati to attend the Masonic services held at the High School building Sunday afternoon. Miss Lollie Anderson also sang a very sweet solo.

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Rubber Boots!
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Elk Minstrel At The Grand Tonight

This is the big night, the night of the Elks' minstrel at the Grand Opera House. The advance sale is so large that practically every seat will be occupied, despite the fact that another performance will be given Tuesday night. A number of excellent balcony tickets can still be had for either show. The final rehearsal was held Sunday afternoon and everything passed off smoothly.

Encased in flaming red coats, wearing jaunty white caps and waving fluttering pennants at their friends, the Elks, headed by the River City band gave an excellent parade over the principal business streets Saturday night. General Bishop E. K. S. Clarkenbeard led the long row of antlers and he, with several of the officials, occupied an automobile, as did the boys of girls who will take part in a special feature of the performance. The boys of [illegible] No. 154, B. P. O. Elks certainly [illegible] a commendable showing and [illegible]

[illegible]

choice seats to be had in the balcony for either Monday or Tuesday's show.

Bigelow Class

The Men's Bible Class of Bigelow Sunday School had an interesting session Sunday morning, with an attendance of 141. Will Altsman, led in the lesson exercises, and he did it well, bringing out some interesting discussions. Bishop Henderson talked to the class for a few minutes on the subject of Walden University of Nashville, as he is just starting on a campaign throughout Ohio, in the interest of this institution. The entire school had an attendance of 630. Bishop Henderson and wife were introduced to the school and the Bishop talked for a few minutes.

C. & O. Man Robbed

Covington, Ky., Feb. 23.—Thomas White, 60, who says he is employed by the C. & O. Railroad at Huntington, W. Va., reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of $75. Irene Banks, Leolla Mount and Charles James, negroes, were arrested in a room in the rear of 73 West Eighth street by Patrolmen Pruett, Hutchins and Walker, charged with loitering. According to the police an opium outfit was found.

Home From Trip.

George Parks and Lee Allen of the East End, have returned from a visit among friends at Ironton.

Loses Wife While He Is In Prison

The divorce suit of Mae Coe against Arthur Coe, was heard in common pleas court late Saturday afternoon behind closed doors. The couple were married in May, 1912, in Columbus. She charged in her petition that he was guilty of extreme cruelty in that he whipped her, and that at the time she married him he was out on parole from the Mansfield reformatory, where he had been sent on the charge of grand larceny, and aiding prisoners to escape. She did not know this at the time of their marriage, and after their marriage he violated his parole and was sent back to the prison to serve out his time. The divorce was granted, and when he gets out of the prison he will find he is minus a wife.

Name Row Of S. of V. Has Been Settled

Secretary J. Edgar Shiery, of the Ohio Division Sons of Veterans has notified officers of the local Camp Vienna that the representations made by division headquarters to the Commandery-in-chief, as to reason for the haste in changing the name of the local camp, have been amicably received and complied with, and that the new charter is on the way. It will be an exact duplicate of the present charter, with the exception of the name of the camp, and it will be necessary to forward it to Past Commander-in-Chief Ralph W. Sheldon, of Albany, N. Y., for his signature, as he was in command of the order when the local camp was instituted. The new name, Vienna, will be officially promulgated in the next general orders issued by commander in-chief. This closes the matter.

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Honor Washington

In deference to the memory of George Washington, whose natal day Monday was celebrated throughout America, all local banks remained closed for the day. The public schools were also closed and the pupils were privileged to wade around in the foot of snow at will.

Washington's birthday anniversary celebrated today, of 1914, will always be remembered for one thing, the exceedingly heavy snowstorm it brought to the city.

Bishop Talks To Local Methodists

Bishop Theodore E. Henderson, of the Methodist church, spent a busy day in Portsmouth yesterday, delivering a sermon at Bigelow in the morning, at a mass meeting at Trinity in the afternoon, and at Trinity in the evening. He also addressed the Bible classes at Bigelow and Trinity. On the Saturday evening preceding the Bishop spoke at Wesley hall.

Dr. P. J. Maveety, secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, who accompanied the Bishop, preached at Manly church Sunday morning and at the German Methodist in the evening.

The addresses and sermons contained an appeal for aid in the uplift of the colored race.

Bishop Henderson addressed a large audience at Bigelow church Sunday morning. He is a fluent talker, and is just beginning a campaign of the state in the interest of the Walden University, a college located at Nashville, Tenn. for the education of colored people. He was not out taking up collections, but just warning the Methodist people of the state that the college was in need of money to rebuild a building that had recently burned down. Bishop Henderson has had charge of the southern field for some time and he has become very much interested in the education of the colored people.

He said he was talking for a race that could not talk for themselves. The colored race has very few opportunities to talk to an audience of white people. [illegible]

[illegible] for the work of convicts. It is under these conditions that the colored people work to a great disadvantage.

In Queen City

H. T. Hatton went to Cincinnati Monday on a short business trip.

Drummer Quits

William Burnett of Eleventh street has resigned his position as trap drummer at the Smittle theatre.

Below Zero

Travelers coming in from Columbus and other northern points say the mercury was below zero last night.

Grand Cafe and Restaurant
ALBERT YUENGER, Prop.
OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS, CHOPS
Game in season to order
DINNER LUNCH 25 CENTS
The Place That Pleases Next to Grand Opera House
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Don't Talk About a Flood
Live in the present and forget past disasters! Talk about the wonderful
Clothing Bargains AT The Famous
We have bargains for you here, make no mistake about that! We never sold better or more dependable clothing at this season of the year for such little prices. Don't take our word for it, but come and let us prove the proposition. Remember, there is still plenty of winter coming this way. And a suit or overcoat you buy now will be good for next winter—and at such little prices you cannot afford to allow this opportunity to pass you by.
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The Celebrated actress supported by a company of all stars.
"A LADY OF QUALITY"
10 CENTS IN FIVE ACTS 10 CENTS

THE LOST KEY OF KNOWLEDGE

Mr. E. J. Dubel, of Dayton, O., spoke to a large and very attentive audience yesterday afternoon on "The Lost Key of Knowledge." He said he did not believe in doctrines handed down from dark ages, or creeds taught by men, but based his faith and hopes on the inspired word of God in the Bible. His text was the words of Jesus: Luke, 11:52, charging religious teachers of his day of taking away the key to a true knowledge of the word of God and teaching the doctrines of men. Jesus points out that false teachers would arise in the church and deceive many: Matt., 24:11. Peter also warns against these teachers: 2 Peter, 2:1.

The speaker held that the creeds are teaching doctrines laid down by men in the dark ages which cannot be found in the Bible, namely, immortality of the [illegible] eternal torment of all the non-elect. The Bible record says: "The Lord God condemned the first man Adam to death because of disobedience:" Gen., 3:17-18. "All are dying in Adam," 1 Cor., 15:22. The dead are dead and not alive; the only hope is in a resurrection from the dead by and through the blood of Jesus shed on Calvary.

He said the conversion of the world did not depend upon a few dollars contributed by church people, but upon Jesus and His church--the Bride--when they are glorified together, and His kingdom established, which all pray for "Thy kingdom come." In times past it was impossible for people to get a knowledge of the scriptures, as Bibles were few and cost a fortune to make, but today Bibles are printed by millions and purchased for small sums, thus making it possible for all to obtain a knowledge of God's plans and purposes, so clearly set forth in His inspired word.

With all the modern Bibles and Bible helps, we would expect a greater knowledge of the Bible, but we find the reverse. Many are becoming skeptical; not because the Bible is not true, but rather because its teachers are not telling the great truths contained therein. The Lord calls these false teachers and blind watchmen, blind to His word; 2 Peter, 2:1-3; Isa., 56:10-11. He said in conclusion that the present churches were called Babylon—confusion by the Lord. The Lord says: "Come out of her my people;" Rev., 18:1-6, 23. All want to get back to the Bible and study and follow its teachings; Jer., 6:16; not the 600 isms and creeds set forth by man.

NEW BOSTON

Four plain drunks were locked up by Marshal Will Davis Saturday afternoon. Steve Arnel, Harvey Gordon, William Wren and George Smith were the four men taken into custody. When arraigned before Mayor Davis Saturday evening each pleaded guilty and were fined $3.80 each. After paying, or giving orders for their pay at the mill, they were released.

W. T. Haar, groceryman, of Ohio avenue, was able to be about his store for the first time Monday after a three weeks' illness with blood poisoning, which was caused by being bitten by a rat.

[illegible] Carter, street commissioner, was hampered by the snow Monday morning that he did not get all village lights turned out till 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey, of [illegible] avenue, are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl that [illegible] at their home Saturday [illegible]. Mr. Dailey is employed [illegible] at the Brose plant.

[illegible] had not been for the assistance of the neighbors, the [illegible] Bowman Stone, in Stewartsville [illegible] have been destroyed by [illegible] morning. A quantity [illegible] in the flue caught fire and the pipe to get so hot it set [illegible] on fire. Mrs. Stone [illegible] for help and a lady neighbor came to her assistance [illegible] bucket of water on the [illegible] prevented further damage. [illegible] M. T. Stewart owns [illegible].

[illegible] daughter of Mr. and [illegible] Sutton, of Rhodes avenue, reported sick Monday.

Daniel Bailey, who has been [illegible] her home on Oak street, [illegible] of works with bronchitis, is reported to be in a [illegible] condition.

[illegible] mother of Rev. [illegible], left Saturday for a [illegible] Russell, Ky.

[illegible] Beckett, of Rhodes avenue, butchered a large porker Monday that tipped the scales at 350 pounds.

Richard, the young son of George Lauder, of Rhodes avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of mumps. Mr. Lauder is a Gallia pike butcher.

J. P. Harris, superintendent of the Christian Sunday school, has charge of the morning and evening preaching services at the church Sunday in the absence of Rev. O. B. Catlin, who is confined to his home with a severe attack of quinsy. It was at first thought that he had an attack of the grip. Mr. Harris delivered two splendid sermons and will lead prayer meeting Wednesday evening if Rev. Catlin is not able to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Gridlin, on Rhodes avenue. Every member of the society is expected to be present as a number of new members will be on hand.

Frank Belt, clerk at Cooper Bros.' grocery on Gallia pike, fell down the cellar steps at the store Saturday afternoon, but escaped with a few minor bruises.

Phillista and Lenora, the young children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe, of Stewartsville, are confined to their home with grip.

John Killen, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Killen, of Grace street, was reported sick Monday.

Miss Bessie Yeley, of Wait's Station, returned to her home Saturday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. John Henchie, of Cedar street.

GROCERY BARGAINS

L. & S. Canned Kraut 9c
[illegible] Potatoes, per can 15c
[illegible] Good Luck Baking [illegible]
[illegible]
Country Eggs [illegible]
[illegible]
Overalls [illegible] $1.00
[illegible] Soap [illegible]
[illegible] pail of Jelly [illegible] $1.28
[illegible] Top Flour [illegible] $4.80
[illegible] Top Flour [illegible] $1.25
[illegible] of Dixon's Hominy 25c
Pickled Pork [illegible] $1.00
Canned Corn [illegible] $1.00
[illegible] Butter 2 lbs. [illegible]
[illegible] Tomatoes [illegible]
[illegible] Evergreen [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] absolutely pure hog [illegible]
[illegible] Matches for [illegible]

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NEW BOSTON

THEATRICAL

KLEINE'S GREAT MASTERPIECE IN SIX REELS AT THE COLUMBIA THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"The Chocolate Soldier"

When George Bernard Shaw wrote his "Arms and the Man," from which the New Viennese opera, "The Chocolate Soldier," which comes to the Grand Opera house Saturday, February 28th, matinee and night, was adapted, he intended to satirize the methods of modern warfare and something of its bombast and bluster, but in the comic opera form, while the same story is very much in evidence, it is given in a heartier spirit of humor, with many more laughs for the audience. As in the book, "The Chocolate Soldier" a member of the Servian army, who had far rather flirt and play for his cartridge box and throw them away that he may fill his box with chocolate creams. For this reason, Nadina, the daughter of the leader of his enemies, laughs at him as a "chocolate soldier," or as the German puts it, a "tin soldier;" a laughable imitation.

"The Merry Burlesquers"

"The Merry Burlesquers," the next attraction at the Grand Wednesday, is an absolutely clean, refined moral musical comedy, full of high-class comic situations. A great many theatre-going people labor under the impression that because a show is advertised as a burlesque it is unfit for ladies to patronize. That is a wrong impression. In the large cities, where burlesque is presented, you will notice that the majority of the audiences are composed of ladies. The burlesque of today is not what it was in years gone by, when everything went. The actors, actresses and choruses must be of the highest calibre, and the dialogue must be clean and entertaining. The burlesque is exactly what it reads, a travesty on different comedies.

At The New Sun

When vaudeville is good there is nothing in the [illegible] so attractive. This will be demonstrated at the New Sun Theatre for the three days beginning Monday, for seldom in the history of this theatre has such a well selected bill been sent by Mr. Sun.

In Josephine Saxton and her four pickaninnies is an act that has played in the vaudeville houses of nearly every big city. It is always a big hit. Miss Saxton is a charming young woman who sings with a highly cultivated voice, dresses nicely and dances in a manner that never fails to please. Her little negroes have been with her nearly ever since they were old enough to toddle, and put the genuine happy go-lucky, care-free pickaninny spirit into their work.

Pongo and Leo offer a lot of lively comedy while working on revolving ladders.

The Van Dally Sisters are singers and dancers that offer something different from the [illegible] run of "sister acts." Both are pretty, have excellent voices and put the [illegible] in their work.

Ed Loop has long been noted as a comedian [illegible]. He tells [illegible] stories, sings songs [illegible].

[illegible] the program [illegible] to balance the evening well.

In addition [illegible] will be shown. The [illegible] pictures will [illegible].

"A Lady of Quality"

[illegible]

[illegible] tells a gripping romantic story of Knighthood days, the story of a strange, beautiful woman who lived half her life as a man until love came to awaken the finer sentiments of human nature, in a breast that was truly a woman's after all, full of tenderness and loyalty. Everything about this picture is strictly high class. It is one of the most expensive pictures ever made by Daniel Frohman's company of famous players, and it will be the biggest treat ever offered by a local picture house at a ten cent admission. No one should miss it and everybody who can do so should come in the afternoon, as it will be impossible for all to get in at the evening shows.

Great Features at the Columbia

The Columbia this week offers two of the greatest feature pictures ever shown in Portsmouth. On Tuesday and Wednesday, "Thor; Lord of the Jungles," a most interesting wild animal picture in three reels. This is a thrilling story of two continents, sweeping from the primeval jungles of wildest Africa to the busy haunts of men, and the crowds under the big white circus tents, a big sensational story with most remarkable adventures with the most savage and ferocious wild beasts, show how these animals are trapped and captured. A close view of the trapping of a big, roaring, black maned African lion is only one of the stirring incidents of this circus story in three reels. The price of admission to see this wonderful picture is easily within the reach of all. Adults 10 cents and children 5 cents, afternoon and evening tomorrow and Wednesday.

On Thursday and Friday of this week Manager Tyne not only presents, but highly recommends, "The Last Days of Pompeii," a wonderful picture in six full reels, reproducing Lord Bulwer Lytton's immortal drama in its entirety. This great picture masterpiece shows the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius and the destruction of the city of Pompeii. You can see this volcano pouring forth [illegible] streams of hot lava and completely covering the great city, all traces of which was lost for some seventeen centuries. This great picture [illegible]

Last Days of Pompeii

[illegible]

The Come Back

Police received a communication from Mayor Messer at Oak Hill stating that E. Evans, Wm. Rayner and Chas. Mayhews, all youths, be intercepted, as they were running away from Oak Hill. Some wag at the mayor's office chipped in with the suggestion that they ought to let 'em free and commend them for leaving.—Portsmouth Times.

The boys met a man near Diamond yard, who told them he came from Portsmouth and was going to Oak Hill. "We're going to Portsmouth," said Evans. "Don't! Oh, please don't," replied the man, "that town is a dead one—return to Oak Hill."—Oak Hill, O., Press.

Elk Act Arrives

Messrs. Fowers and Freed, two clever musicians who will take part in the Elks minstrel tonight and Tuesday arrived in the city Monday from Charleroi, Pa. The act was sent here through an order issued by Gus Sun, who is an active Elk over in Springfield.

Mayor Says Snow Must Be Removed

To The Public:

An emergency has arisen by reason of the unusual amount of snow necessitating an executive order with respect there.

The office advises that frequent and numerous complaints have been filed against those disregarding a city ordinance requiring snow to be removed from sidewalks.

This necessity becomes of more import owing to the great number of ladies employed in the mercantile and manufacturing industries of the city who are required to report for duty at certain fixed moments and who are of necessity compelled to walk through this snow to their respective places of employment, with feet and garments wet from such exposure they are required to remain the entire day in a condition detrimental to health.

The department, therefore, deems it necessary to direct attention to, what is considers, a matter that should receive attention from property owners and tenants alike to the end that it may result in clearing the public ways of every fall of snow within a reasonable time after the necessity has arisen.

The necessity for such removal arises owing to public health and safety.

The Service Department will enforce the requirement.

ADAM FRICK, Mayor.

Patrolman Baer Hands In His Resignation

Patrolman Jake Baer voluntarily tendered his resignation to Chief of Police Howland Monday morning to accept a position at the N. & W. terminals. His resignation was accepted and Orla Schlichter, whose name is on the eligible list, was appointed to succeed him. Schlichter will begin his new duties at 6 o'clock Monday evening, his beat being in the North End west of the N. & W. passenger station.

Baer called up the chief over the telephone early Monday morning and notified him of his desire to leave the department, as he had secured a position more to his liking. The chief went directly to Baer's home, where he received the resignation, and took charge of the equipment in Baer's possession belonging to the city. Baer told the chief that he left the department with the best of feeling for his superior officers, and that he was prompted to do so in order that the present administration would be left free to carry out its own policies. He also thanked Chief Howland for the courteous treatment which he had received at the hands of the new administration board.

New Boston Social Enjoyable Affair

The New Boston Baptist church was packed to the doors Saturday evening with people young and old. The occasion was the second open house and social evening given by the young people of the church. The young men's class of the Bible school had charge of the program Dec. 31st when they had a watch night service and a good program.

The program Saturday evening was in charge of the young ladies and they made it well worth while for each and every one present whether young or old.

The purpose of the open house meetings is to have an evening when the members of the church and Bible school can bring their friends and spend a pleasant evening and get acquainted with the people of the community. They invite all the people of the community to come in and enjoy a social evening.

The young ladies did their part splendidly. They had their committee to plan the program, the refreshments and the reception of strangers.

Program was as follows:
Song by the class "Star Spangled Banner."
Prayer by Mrs. Harley Flack, teacher of the class.
Opening address by Miss Laura Wallar, president of the class.
Recitation Myrtle Thomas.
Recitation Margaret Sutton.
Duet Beulah Jenkins and Ethel Hudson.
Recitation Blanche Henry.
Recitation Bryan Taylor.
Dialogue [illegible] seven members of the class.
Song by the class "Flag of the Free."
Recitation Ruby Nurse.
Reading Elizabeth Taylor.
Recitation Hortense Koch.
Solo Esta Kelner.
Recitation Grace Wells.
Recitation Beulah Jenkins.
Goddess of Liberty Bertha Read, with a song by the class who were kneeling about the Goddess of Liberty.

The program was fine. Prof. Davis was a great help in the singing.

At the close of the program the refreshment committee served a fine lunch prepared in the basement, and the people were sent down there in crowds of fifty. The girls had coffee, good coffee too, and sandwiches and pies—well, now, if you came too late to get the pie you missed something good.

All went home about 10:30 so they could get out in time for Sunday school, and they came 255 strong Sunday morning.

The next open house will be given within a few weeks and it will probably be a "spring opening."

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Plans For Good Shop

J. H. Watts, a colored barber, late of Hamilton, Ohio, has taken charge of the barber shop at 116 Court street, until recently conducted by the late Robert Scott, and has announced that he would run a first class shop in every respect. The interior has been renovated, and [illegible] improvements made in its appearance. Watts operated a barber shop at [illegible] until the flood wiped it out of existence last spring.

Mrs. Gollins' Denial

[illegible]

For the Blood

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA possesses the extracted values of the best vegetable remedies prescribed by leading physicians. That its formula has proved wonderfully potent is proved by its record of great success. For your blood medicine get HOOD'S.

Grand Opera House, Saturday, February 28th
Special Matinee at Reduced Prices

Given Icy Bath In Brush Creek

Alex. Soldier, of McDermott, came near being drowned in a most peculiar accident in Brush Creek, Sunday. He was rowing up the stream and just as he passed under an overhanging tree, on which was lodged a big drift, a huge sawlog dropped therefrom and hit his boat near the center, breaking it almost in two and sinking it in 20 feet of water. Soldier was surprised and shocked, but when he was submerged in the icy water, he lost no time in figuring on how it happened, but struck out manfully for the shore, which he reached in safety, being a good swimmer.

THE WANDERER HATH RETURNED

Wilson, the highbred Boston bull, but low down acting canine, that is the alternate pride and disgrace of the Editor Harold home, "have come back." He blew in just before the snow Sunday night. Maybe two months' battering about in a cold and cruel world has taught him some sense. Anyway he seemed mighty glad to see his old masters and was not unkindly welcomed. He seems to have seventeen different sorts of mange, the pink eye and his tail and ears are frost bitten, while his ribs and hide are in a debate as to which shall get outside, but Doc Lake says he'll have him all right in a week, and maybe cured of wanderlust.

Charter Of Joint Council Received

Percy P. Turner, general organizer of the United Shoe Workers of America, received the charter for the joint council to be organized in Portsmouth at noon Monday, and steps will be taken to perfect the organization as soon as possible. Three delegates from each of the four locals in the city will be chosen at the various meetings during the week and they will comprise the membership of the joint council, which will have supervision over all matters that directly concern the organized shoe workers of the city.

The first local to select its [illegible] delegates will be the Fitters local, which meets Monday evening at the union headquarters in the Hergenrather building, corner Gay and Gallia streets. A permanent financial secretary of the joint council will be named at the time of its organization, who will also have charge of the financial transactions of the various locals.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. Stop the Cough and Headache and work off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Fell From Street Car

In a fall from a street car Saturday evening Joseph L. Woods, colored, employed by the Criterion Clothing company, sustained an ugly [illegible] over the right eye. He [illegible] to leave the car and fell heavily to the street.

Pipes Are Here

Service Director Gergens announced Monday afternoon that the new suction pipes for the three flood defense pumping stations had arrived and would be installed as rapidly as possible. The Lowmer Heating and Plumbing company will have charge of the work, which will require several days to complete. Mr. Gergens stated that the pumping stations would be equipped for satisfactory service as promptly as possible, and he anticipates no delay in the event that it becomes necessary to start the pumps working.

Get License At Columbus

Thomas Horhoa, 20, a laborer, of Portsmouth, and Anna Chabon, 21, were granted a license to marry in Columbus Saturday. Rev. Mr. Povitz performed the ceremony.

Hit By Motorcycle

Walter McFann, of 1814 Eighth street, was knocked down by a motorcycle being ridden by Edward Born, Saturday night, and was painfully bruised about the head and shoulders. The accident took place at Eighth street and Campbell avenue just after McFann had jumped off a street car.

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MEXICO

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cussed Mexico it probably would be upon some of the pending resolutions which for months have been side tracked that the administration might be left free to deal with the problem. One of these resolutions by Senator Penrose proposed that the United States troops by placed in Mexico as a constabulary for the protection of foreigners.

Secretary Bryan declined to discuss, deny or affirm, whether he had demanded the production of Benton's body. An examination of its wounds would disclose whether Benton's death was caused by rifle balls or revolver bullets.

Demands Return Of Benton's Body

Washington, Feb. 23—Senator Fall of New Mexico, sent to Secretary Bryan the following telegram he received from R. M. Dudley: "Will you use your influence to persuade the Washington government to demand the immediate surrender of Benton's body to proper authorities here and also have competent medical examination before the body is decomposed. I am certain the body will shew great abuse in addition to gun shot wounds."

Dudley is railroad builder who has operated in Mexico for a number of years but now is a refugee in Texas.

TRAINS ARE SNOW BOUND

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 23. An Ohio Central passenger train is stalled in a 7 foot drift. A Big Four train is ditched near Quincy because the snow blinded the engineer and derailed the train and the public schools are closed because of the wreck.

WOMAN IS TO TEST RULING

Columbus, O., Feb. 23. The right of a woman to hold a job as tax assessor will be decided in court. Attorney General Hogan announced today. Jeanette Morgan, of Cleveland, is to start a friendly suit to settle the matter. Hogan told the state civil service commission recently that a woman could not hold a job as tax assessor.

BAD FIRE AT WILMINGTON

Wilmington, O., Feb. 23. The three-story building in which are located the probate court records and surveyor's offices of Clinton county, was gutted by fire today. In the jail adjoining three prisoners escaped. An overheated stove caused the fire.

MADE SURE OF DYING

[illegible]

KRESGE STORE WAS BURNED

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23. While blizzard raged fire destroyed the Kresge Company's 5 and 10 cent store here this morning, [illegible] a loss estimated at $30,000.

Thief Took Woman's False Teeth, By Heck

Mayor Frick gave orders Monday, that police court would be dispensed with owing to the fact that it was a legal holiday. This fact mitigated against two or three prisoners who were arrested Saturday, and who because of no forfeit money were compelled to remain behind the bars not only through a lonesome Sabbath Day but Monday as well. They will have their hearing Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Since Saturday afternoon nine arrests have been made, all culprits with the exception of one being handled by the law because of drunkeness and disorderly conduct. The exception to this general rule was Charles Harrison, a mill worker, who jollified over receiving a big pay and who went so far as to carry off a set of false teeth belonging to an aged lady, who resides on Chillicothe street.

Harrison, who is married, but whose wife is at present out of the city, came down street shortly after receiving his pay and was soon in a state of genuine hilarity. He was singing that song, "My Wife's Gone to the Country." He knew a certain woman on Chillicothe street and after getting up plenty of steam was on his way. He opened the front door and was much perturbed when his eyes rested upon an aged couple. They demanded to know the nature of his business and he was too far gone to give an intelligent answer. The woman let out a scream and Harrison began to back track. So loud did the woman yell that out popped her false teeth. Harrison picked them up and shoved them in his pocket, doubtless believing that he had relieved the woman of her most available weapon in that she could not bite him. He hurried to the street, forgetting that he had her molars and bicuspids in his pocket.

The woman made a complaint to the police and Harrison, who had sobered up considerably in the mean time was soon located. He was brought in by Officer Cooper, who searched Harrison and found the teeth. By this time he had resumed his normal poise and made an explanation that was satisfactory to the chief. He put up a forfeit and was allowed to go. He admitted that he had been drunk, but that it was the first time in six months that he had tasted a drop and the first time in his life he was ever arrested. He will be arraigned on the charge of drunkeness Tuesday.

Nelson Hale was out celebrating and fell into the arms of Officer Baird Saturday evening. He put up a forfeit and will have his hearing Tuesday.

Alleged Prowler Is Arrested

J. W. Horton was arrested by Officer Raimes on complaint of Jim Roach, who declared Horton was prowling about his home, Fifth and Boundary streets. He was let out after putting up the necessary collateral to guarantee his appearance Tuesday morning.

Grover Henson filled up Saturday and was run in by Officer Leslie. He had enough cash to guarantee his appearance Tuesday and was allowed to go. Drunk and disorderly is the charge opposite his name on the slate.

[illegible] Officer Leslie on the charge of being drunk Saturday night put up a forfeit. [illegible] was taking [illegible] Chillicothe street while [illegible] that thoroughfare and [illegible] up at the station [illegible] was allowed to go. He [illegible] a forfeit.

Big City Too Much For McDermott Man

[illegible]

Arrested On Wife's Charge

[illegible]

Mrs. Pearl Blacknell, colored, of the North End, was on the carpet Monday morning on complaint of her husband that she was spending all his spare change for whiskey and beer and that she was with all sorts of regular drunks, and failing to perform her household duties, such as cooking his meals, etc. Mrs. Blacknell admitted that she had been drinking quite lively and under her promise to mend her ways she was allowed to go. If she repeats the offense she will be given a heavy fine.

promise that he will be good to her henceforth and forever more will have melted her heart by that time and that Joe will face a disorderly charge.

Complaint that boys were smashing windows in the ware room of the Samuel Levi ware house, on Findlay street, reached police headquarters Saturday.

Bribery Charge Made

Chicago, Feb. 23. A sensational charge of attempted bribery in the trial of Wm. C. Ellis, the Cincinnati leather merchant, accused of the murder of his wife, was made today by Ellis' counsel, George Remus. Mr. Remus asserted that he had been offered $1,000 if he would arrange with his client to enter a plea of guilty.

REWARD FOR MURDERER

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23. A reward of $250 has been offered by Gov. McCreary for John Powell, charged with the killing of [illegible] Thursday night, when Fultz ran out of his home near Barbourville to go to his barn which had been set on fire.

ASKS COX TO VETO BILL

Columbus, O., Feb. 23. Although asserted by the attorney general's department that John D. Rockefeller will have to pay taxes on his personal property in Ohio this year John D. Fackler of the Cleveland tax commission, today requested to appeal to Governor Cox to return from Florida to veto the [illegible] bill which Fackler [illegible] the state's power to reach Rockefeller. Hogan said today that the [illegible] possibly affect Rockefeller [illegible] changes the [illegible] from Feb. 1st to Nov. 1st.

Mrs. [illegible] Fourth street.

NAVAL SCANDAL STIRRING JAPAN

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 23.—Three prominent Japanese contractors furnishing supplies to the navy, today were arrested on charges of bribery. The arrests indicate that the navy scandals will prove more extensive than at first supposed. Discussion of the subject led to a serious commotion in the house of representatives.

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst, cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains are all indication of worms. Don't let your child suffer—Kickapoo Worm Killer will give sure relief—It kills the worms—while its laxative effect add greatly to the health of your child by renewing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo Worm Killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All Druggists or by mail. Kikapoo Indian Med. Co. Phila. or St. Louis.

adv.

Too Much Snow So Move

Ben Fretteroy, of Murray street, started to move Monday to his new home on Spring street, but had to give it up, and is now snowbound on Murray street. He hopes to finish his moving Tuesday.

Young Italian Workman Has Voice Like Caruso

Earle Matthews [illegible] is discovered "Caruso" [illegible] workman employed on the [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible]

Columbus Visitor

Adolph Goldfinger [illegible], a prominent attorney of Columbus, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Georgia Revenger is the name given to the little daughter born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins of [illegible] avenue.

TROOP TRAIN BLOWN UP, SIXTY SOLDIERS DIE

[illegible]

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. William P. Stevens entertained with two tables of five hundred this afternoon at her home on Third street. Among the guests were Miss Jett Rathburn, of Gallipolis, and Miss Louise Stahler, of Waverly. The favors were a handsome lace collar for the first prize and a large red hatchet for the consolation. A dainty lunch was served at the card tables.

Robert Gilbert entertained the Boys' Club Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gilbert, on Fourth street. Various games preceded refreshments of ice cream and cake. Among the guests were Misses Anna Marie Capehart, Bertha Brehmer, Frances Vallierd, Helen McCoy, Fannie Dragan, Charlotte Dupay, Harriet Thomas, Stephen Chick, Carl Fisher, Gordon Bothwell, Henry Wall, Kearns Watkins, Earl Clayton.

The girls of the Irving Drew office will give a party Monday evening, February 23, at the home of Miss Bertha Clausing of Campbell avenue in honor of Miss Alice Leckins who will leave April 1st for her future home in Los Angeles, California.

The Misses Gertrude and May Patterson of Piketon, entertained a party of twenty-four friends in Piketon, Waverly, and nearby country at their home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Florence Foster of Waverly, who is soon to become the bride of Harry Foster, formerly of Higby, but now located in Calgary, Canada. Several ante-nuptial affairs have been arranged in Miss Foster's honor during the next two weeks.

The Bigelow Young People's party planned for Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Walker has been called off indefinitely on account of the bad weather.

The Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, the regular day, instead of Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. George D. Scudder.

There will be no supper or [illegible] this evening at the Y. W. C. A. [illegible]

[illegible] Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marting, is ill at her home [illegible] with bronchial pneumonia.

The German Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained Thursday afternoon, March 5th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Winter, of Eighth street.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marting, in Ironton, was the scene of a turkey dinner Sunday in celebration of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Winter, of this city, mother of Mrs. Marting. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter went up to attend the dinner. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marting and family and Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible] and daughter.

Mrs. Joseph Carlin entertained with a sewing party Saturday afternoon at her home on Eighth street for the pleasure of Miss Dora Bridge, who leaves March ninth for her new home in Montana. In serving the dainty repast the hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Harris. Those present were Misses [illegible] and [illegible], Ruth [illegible], Mary Giles, Mary [illegible] [illegible] Milhard, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Ralph [illegible], Lawrence, and Mrs. Walter Scott.

[illegible]

Mrs. Viola Thomas entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Dora Bridge, [illegible] [illegible] Huffman.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. Foley of St. Paul, Ky., and a [illegible] [illegible] was married at the [illegible] [illegible] Chambers, a popular [illegible] on the Norfolk & Western. At the conclusion of a visit to the bride's parents the couple will go to house-keeping on Gallia street.

The next meeting of the [illegible] Club will be held March 5th at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Second street.

A pretty wedding at St. Mary's church was that of [illegible]

[illegible]

a tally pulling instead of at Miss Willets' home on Timmonds avenue.

Judge and Mrs. A. Z. Blair were given a surprise Saturday evening when the members of Judge Blair's class of women of the Second Presbyterian church assembled at their home to help celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A flowering azalea and a handsome silver cut [illegible] were gifts presented to the judge and his good wife in memory of the joyous occasion. Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were the refreshments prepared and served by the class members. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. Blair and their family; the Mesdames Page, Duncan, Weaver, Lewis, Braun, Williams, Campbell, Hal Meister, Henry Scott, Jr., Lewis, Poffenberger, Gault, Nagelesen, Kohrs, Damon, Densmore, Rhodes, A. Baker, Rinner, Dutton, Caskey, the Misses Eva, Ella and Lucy Barber, Godfrey, Edwards and Lola Gifford.

The Red Section of the Otterbein Society of the U. B. church will give a musicale Tuesday evening at the church.

Miss Anna [illegible] Schuyler was given a surprise party Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The affair was successfully arranged by Mrs. Schuyler and Mrs. W. P. Stevens. Thirty of the friends of Miss Schuyler played five hundred after which refreshments were served at the card tables.

There will be no supper or practice tonight at the Y. W. C. A. hall.

Miss Louise Stahler of Waverly, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stahler on Fourth street.

The Manly Epworth League will meet this evening at the McNamara home, 1231 Seventeenth street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Harding Street Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. [illegible] on Nineteenth street.

A conference of Ohio College [illegible] will be held at Columbus March 6th and 7th under the [illegible] the Federation of [illegible] Women's Clubs. It is [illegible] the local college women's [illegible] recently organized may send [illegible]

[illegible] N. Y. Z. Club dinner [illegible]

COLUMBIA THEATRE
THE HOUSE OF REAL FEATURES
LOOK AT OUR FEATURES FOR THIS WEEK
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Thor, Lord of the Jungles
(IN THREE REELS)
Another Great Wild Animal Picture
ADULTS 10 CENTS CHILDREN 5 CENTS
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
"The Last Days of Pompeii"
This is the Original Production in SIXREELS
See: The great eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. The Roman Arena with thousands of spectators. The African Lions turned loose in the Arena.
This picture portrays LORD BULWER LYTTON'S great immortal story in over 6000 feet of interesting film.
ADULTS 20 CENTS CHILDREN 10 CENTS

THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY

Sunday, February 22nd., was the 182nd anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Owing to the anniversary falling on Sunday, banks and other places of public business observed Monday as a legal holiday.

party Saturday evening at the home of Robert Nutter on [illegible] tieth street, in a candy [illegible] box of candy was awarded to Miss Ada Rose and Joseph [illegible] in a George Washington contest. Miss Mildred Butz also won a box of candy.

Mr. J. W. Jordan's Bible class of Manly Sunday School and their wives will meet this evening at the church to arrange for a [illegible] en pie supper. All are urged to attend.

Mrs. Henry Weichens was [illegible] years of age yesterday, and to celebrate the event, her children planned a surprise in her honor last evening at her home on Kinney's [illegible] where Mr. Henry Weichens, her son, Mrs. Laura Weichens, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Weichens and a few other friends gathered at the home to help celebrate the event. Mrs. Weichens is very fond of reading and was the recipient of [illegible] of the late novels, which she appreciated more than anything that could have been given her, two of these coming from a grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary Baron, of Florida. Refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

Richard Holt has returned from a week end visit at the Walker [illegible] in McDermott and went to his [illegible] home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stevens of Third street, will give a [illegible] Tuesday evening, after the [illegible] [illegible] to Misses Ross Thomas, Alice Stevens and Mr. Clem [illegible] Benn.

Miss Evelyn Nichols celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary with a party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nichols, on Baird avenue. Games and music were followed by ice cream, cake, fruit and candies. The pretty birthday cake was decorated with pink candles. The favors were boxes of candy and little baskets. Those present were as follows: Josephine Barrow, May Blood, [illegible] the Blood, Mildred McElhaney, Lucile Schimp, Mabel Dammert, [illegible] [illegible], Mary Dougherty, [illegible] Dunn, Mary Coe, T. [illegible] Elizabeth Myers, Charlotte [illegible] Ada Westwood, Lorin [illegible] Lois Garlock, Dorothy [illegible] Nichols was assisted by Mrs. [illegible] Coe. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nichols entertained with a [illegible] course supper Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Coe and family.

DEAD ALONG TRACKS

Andrew Herron, aged about [illegible], was found dead along the N. & W. tracks at Mound street crossing in Circleville Monday morning. As he was found along the tracks it is thought that he was struck by a train. Passenger train No. 1 and a freight engine 187 passed the crossing a short time before the man was found and it is presumed that one of the trains hit him. Crews of both trains say that they [illegible] saw any one in the vicinity of the crossing at the time that they passed. The remains were turned over to the county coroner.

In Greenup

Fairfax Dickey of the National Cash Register company's local office, is in Greenup, Ky., [illegible] on business for the company.

School Dismissed

It is a beautiful snow, a most beautiful snow, declare the children of Holy Redeemer school. And there is a reason. Father McGuirk has declared classes dismissed until Wednesday on account of the snow.

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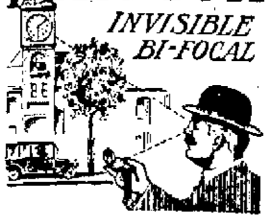

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WANTED—Automobile and machine repairing. Hill Top Repair Shop, Oakland and Kinney's Lane. Phones A 1550 and Y 1387. Fry and May, Props. 10tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

NOTICE: To keep in health use L. Zuelle's pure wine, made on his farm. Call at jewelry store 513 2nd. 18-6

WANTED:—20 good boys to learn moulding trade.
Licensed engineer. Help Employment Bureau, 615 2nd. Phone A 995. 19tf

WANTED—Shoe repairing to do. Work called for and delivered. Phone A 1391. 19-3

WANTED:—Carpenter job work, all kinds. Residence, 509 Court. Phone 867. Shop, 108 Court. Chas. Clevenger. 19-12

NOTICE—For package delivery. Phone 349. 18-6

WANTED:—Reception room girl. Apply during office hours. Bi-... dentists, 301 Masonic Temple. 23-3

WANTED—Agents to earn from ... to $10 per day; good selling articles. Kirkendall's Mail Supply Co., Creola, O. 23-5

WANTED—Boarders, 1517 10th, Mrs. Walker. 23-6

WANTED:—Small job, experienced in grocery business. Reference Coburn Bros.' mill, 1606 ...anson. 20-3

WANTED:—To rent small farm ... to 15 acres near Portsmouth ... N. & W. railway, will pay ... rent for desirable place. Address T. W. Nichols, 1717 ...rd avenue. Phone Y 1291. 20-3d 1-w

WANTED:—Woman to assist ... house work and cooking. ... Third. 20-tf

WANTED:—Girl for general housework for family of three. Mrs. Charles Losh, 725 Court Street. 20-3

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FOR SALE:—5 room cottage on Lincoln street for $2700. One lot on Grandview avenue for $1100. One 7 room two story on Grandview at $2575. Inquire A. Hubman. 10tf

FOR SALE:—1000 pound six-year-old road horse. Phone 3 on 15. 18-5d 2w

FOR SALE:—High grade new furniture by young married couple at a sacrifice. Must sell at once, leaving town. Inquire 1522 5th. St. 23-2

FOR SALE:—Lot on Oakland avenue, north of Kinney Lane, 34 ft. front. Easy terms. Call 1113 4th. 20-3

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FOR SALE:—5 room cottage 6th St. bath, street assessment paid, near Lincoln, $2650.
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Lot 50x175 Chillicothe pike, near corporation line, street assessment paid, $800.
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Cement building, Campbell avenue, street assessment paid. $1650.
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FOR SALE:—Property on Gallia street, suitable for business. Corner lot. Call new phone 841. 21-2

FOR SALE—Good horse 1100 lbs. Phone 3007. L. H. Gerding, Chillicothe Pike. 11-tf

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FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms on first floor. Bath. 2137 8th. 17tf

FOR RENT:—Large furnished room with modern conveniences. 518 6th St. 7-tf

FOR RENT:—New 6 room house, gas, bath and basement. 311 Campbell Ave. $22. Inquire 1318 2nd. Phone 344. 29tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath at 1116 4th St. 14tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath and telephone. 1137 3rd St. 23-6

FOR RENT:—Flat upstairs, gas, water, 503 Waller. 20tf

FOR RENT:—6 room two story house. Bath, basement, 2011 29th. Call at 527 6th. 20-2

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath, 2062 Robinson. Phone A 979. 16tf

FOR RENT:—Four-room house, with one acre ground, good outbuildings, in Stewartsville. Inquire 1306 High St., rear. 20-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room for two gentlemen. 717 Ninth St. Phone Y-736. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—7 room brick house, with all modern conveniences. 2123 8th St. Address Mrs. S. L. Smith, Quincy, Ky. 5tf

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FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Outside entrance. 841 11th. Phone B 741. 19-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 1210 4th. St. 18tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms at Wallace's second hand store, corner 6th and Gay Sts. 19-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with board, 816 3rd St. 14tf

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FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light house keeping or sleeping. At 2912 Walnut St., Terminals. 21-2

FOR RENT:—Two story 5 room house, water, gas, cistern, 1224 Union. Phone Y 171. 21-2

FOR RENT:—7 room house; bath, basement and cistern. 2038 6th. Phone 4905. 21-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. Bath, 926 9th. 21-6

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, 702 John St. 21-3

FOR RENT:—2 four room houses at Terminals. Apply 3050 Walnut St. 21-2

FOR RENT:—2 nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping. Bath. 1523 Mound. Phone A 1287. 19-6t

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage 1420 Findlay. Mrs. Louie Jackson, 745 Front. Phone 606. 20-4

LOST

LOST:—Package of tools on main line car, last Friday. Reward if returned to 316 Chillicothe. 19-4

LOST:—Leather purse containing about $37 and two bank books. Reward. Return Ladora White, 1119 6th St. 21-tf

LOST:—Part of watch fob. Reward will be paid for return to N. A. Sloan, 501 Offnere St. 21-2

LOST:—Blue vest on Bond or 4th. Reward. 918 Gallia. 23-3

LOST:—Silver purse containing $4 and some change, name "Lucretia Stanton" on inside, between 6th and Chillicothe and Gallia to Grimes avenue. Return Louis E. Distel, Play House. Phone B 669. Reward. 23-2

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OBITUARY

Sullivan

Robert Sullivan, aged 67, passed away Saturday evening on a shantyboat moored at the foot of Chillicothe street. His death was caused by heart failure. He had been ill for many weeks with pulmonary, but was not considered in a dangerous condition until heart trouble developed Saturday. Sullivan came here a few months ago from Catlettsburg. The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Nora Burke of Ashland.

Egbert

The funeral services of the late Fred Egbert were conducted from the home near Wheelersburg Monday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. W. W. Weiser, pastor of the Sciotoville M. E. church. The last rites were attended by many life long friends of the deceased. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. King

Mrs. Katherine King, mother of Ex-Police Chief John S. King, and Katherine J. King, died at her home in Ironton Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a long illness. The deceased was a pioneer resident of that city and her death will be widely mourned.

William Masterson

Local relatives received a wire early Monday morning, announcing the sudden death of William Masterson, 59, a former Portsmouth resident, which occurred at the home of his son, Emmett Masterson, of Anderson, Ind., late Sunday night, from heart trouble. The telegram stated that the remains would arrive in Portsmouth Monday night or Tuesday morning for burial here. No definite announcement of the funeral arrangements can be made until the arrival of the funeral party.

Mr. Masterson was a lifelong resident of Portsmouth, having been employed for years at the steel plant, but left here about a year ago for Anderson, Indiana, where he has been making his home with his son, Emmett, who conducts a hotel there.

He is survived by four sons, Emmett and John, of Anderson, Ind., Thomas Masterson, of this city, and Charles Masterson, of Terre Haute, Ind., one brother, Emmett, of Cincinnati, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Kirton, who lives in the Damarin Block, this city.

C. D. Firestone

Columbus, O., Feb. 23. C. D. Firestone, founder and for many years president of the Columbus Buggy company, was found dead in his apartments at the Hotel Vendome Sunday morning. He had died during the night from apoplexy. He was born in Canton, O., November 15, 1848. Mrs. Firestone was in Buffalo on a visit and he was alone in his apartment when death came.

Joseph Fels

Philadelphia, Feb. 23. Joseph Fels, 60, millionaire single tax advocate, and soap manufacturer, died Sunday of pneumonia. He set aside $100,000 a year to propagate the single tax idea. Cincinnati was the headquarters of the American end of the propaganda, Daniel Keifer being in charge.

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FORMAL CONTRACT FOR RUEL BRIDGE IS SIGNED

At a meeting of the county commissioners held Monday afternoon, the contract was formally entered into with Henry Ruel for the construction and maintenance of a temporary bridge across the Scioto river, by the terms of which Ruel is to build the bridge and maintain it in good condition for the sum of $500 per month. The contract is effective until the permanent bridge is built and in active use.

The plan accepted by the commissioners calls for a 17-foot roadway of sufficient strength and durability to carry a load of 12 tons. It also must withstand the ravages of high water up to a stage of 25 feet, 2 inches. In the event that the bridge is washed away or rendered useless because of a flood, Mr. Ruel must provide a ferry to transport the people back and forth across the river until the necessary repairs are made.

Work will be started as soon as possible by Mr. Ruel, and the work will be rushed to a speedy completion. The temporary bridge is expected to afford considerable relief to West Side farmers from the conditions to which they are now subjected.

NEW YORK LETTER

BY CARLTON TEN EYCK
(Written for the United Press)

New York, Feb. 23.—Newlyweds here's your chance. Any intrepid young pair—or old, for the matter of that—not superstitious and without "nerves" can have the use of a comfortable apartment, free of rent for one year. All they have to do to obtain a domicile gratis, is to live in the Eighth avenue flat where Father Hans Schmidt, sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of March 23 next, murdered Anna Aumueller and dismembered her body.

That seems like a small order to fill, to find a tenant among some five million people, for one little apartment, but it has stumped one of the best known firms of Manhattan realty agents. The explanation is simple. New York is one of the most provincial towns in America, a "rube" town, to be brutal. New Yorkers are primitive and superstitious. In any Middle Western city of size, Chicago, Cleveland or St. Louis for instance, the fact that a domestic servant had been murdered by a man in a four-room flat would soon be forgotten and the flat, if otherwise desirable, would be as much in demand as if the tragedy had never happened.

But in New York it is a different matter. Here, the world, where race, religion and caste are paramount, the murder of the Bohemian working girl by a Bavarian who is also a Roman Catholic priest, the Schmidt Aumueller killing attracted attention entirely out of keeping with its relative importance. New Yorkers quickly lose the perspective and it is not entirely their fault. The sensational newspapers, confronted with the dirth of more important news, "played up" the Schmidt murder, mendaciously substituting quantity for quality. Schmidt and the dead girl were pictured in every possible pose, their past and future was dug up and portrayed over countless pages. The result was that not a man, woman or child in all New York failed to learn every detail, real and imaginary, of the sordid murder. New Yorkers are heir to all the primitive superstitions of all the races that go to make up the conglomeration of humanity in the greater city and consequently not one New Yorker will have anything to do with the harmless and perfectly comfortable little apartment where Hans Schmidt slew and hacked to pieces his trusting sweetheart Anna Aumueller.

But real estate agents are practical men. They have no sentiment and no superstition, but they know a stone wall of hard and prosaic fact when they meet one. The particular agents in charge of the Eighth avenue apartment house where Schmidt held forth as a human butcher realize the necessity of removing from the premises the stigma that popular opinion attaches to the place by reason of the gruesome tragedy. They know that to make the fickle New Yorkers forget that the apartment is a house of death and mystery all that is necessary is to have it occupied for a time. Despairing of persuading any ordinary rent paying tenants to take the place they have offered the apartment rent free for one year to any family who will occupy it. The hoodoo must be exercised.

Who has wisdom? The black cat. Behold the fore-handed ebon feline, oh ye harrassed Harlemite—come early and avoid the subway rush. One scraggy, and ill-fed cat with material instincts, "from the night's plutonian shore" invaded the new Broadway Lexington subway before even the excavators had finished their work and workmen found her forty-five feet below the street level with four kittens. Pussy, looking for a place where she might rear a family safe from the disturbances of the ash man and out of reach of the depredations of East Side youngsters, entered the new subway and worked her way to the furthermost south ern end of the diggings. The men found her there early one morning, complacently caring for her four youngsters. The cat and kittens immediately became the mascots of the subway gang. The men swore that tabby and her family should ride the first car to pass through the new underground railway.

"The whole world's a stage and men are merely players." When Shakespeare said something like that he had no knowledge of Greater New York, but he knew human nature and spoke truly. In the big city today there are more actors off than on the stage. That is why the contractor never discourages the congregation of crowds about new buildings in process of construction. Here, ... streets ... filled with crowds, coming from nowhere and apparently bound on the ... destination, ...st thing in the world to collect a crowd. Wags have been known to do it on ... by simply standing still and staring at nothing. A new sky scraper now going up on lower Broadway, ... designed to have the largest floor ... of any building in the world ... the crowd of great ... Hundreds of men, women and children may be seen around it all day long. They are watching ... in place ... And the men? Do they resent the audience? Not a bit of it. They are aware of the attention ... and work the ... The salvation of the crowd stimulates them, just as it does the theatre actors further up the long and crooked street. They work faster, attempt deeds of more daring and feel in every fibre of their bodies the attention they attract. The impromptu audience urges the workers on to more speed, more daring feats. Like the professional actors they can "put it over" better with a "packed house" than if working to "empty benches."

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BUILDING UP CAPITAL
A Pennsylvania girl has won the prize that the American Society for Thrift recently offered for the best definition of Thrift. "Thrift", she wrote, "is management of your affairs in such a manner that the value of your possessions is constantly being increased."
The girl has come pretty close to hitting the nail on the head, and in simple language she has told the secret of how to create personal capital.
Don't misunderstand the meaning of the word capital. It isn't necessarily a big sum acquired at one stroke of fortune. In most cases it is the big aggregate of little sums, saved by slow degrees.
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WITH THE SICK

Mrs. H. H. Harrison of 1139 Eleventh street, is laid up at her home with a serious attack of grip.

Frank James, who fell a few days ago on an icy sidewalk and broke his cheek bone, is doing nicely and was able to resume his duties as salesman at the Great Western Tea and Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Knouff will leave Monday for Harrisburg, Pa., after spending several weeks here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Beatty, of Oakland avenue. While here Mr. Knouff was taken quite ill and has not fully recovered from the sudden attack of illness.

Clarence Kneidenein, of ... ...ead street, who was convalescing from typhoid fever, showed symptoms of a relapse Thursday evening and is now seriously ill again.

Paul Dillow, of South Portsmouth, who was badly hurt by the falling of a ... on the 7th of the month, is improving steadily and is able to sit up.

Mrs. John T. Walters, of 1415 Offnere street, who has been very ill with grip, is improving but not yet able to sit up.

Dudley Curtis, who has been ill for two weeks at his home on South Ohio avenue in Columbus, is considerably better. His friends will be pleased to learn that he will not have to submit to an operation. He has been battling with an obstructed gall duct.

Vernon, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Delph of Gay street, near Seventh, who has just recovered from an attack of ..., is again down sick with stomach trouble. Vernon has been having more than his share this winter, as he has scarcely saw a well day since the birds went south.

George Jordan, of Leichner & Jordan, wholesale produce merchants, is out again, after being laid up with throat trouble.

French Countess's Costumes Startle Washington Society

Countess de Bertier, wife of an attache of the French embassy at Washington, has startled society with her costumes direct from Paris. Having just arrived, the countess comes with the latest things turned out by the Paris designers, and she has shown some of their extreme fashions.

While many women in Washington society wear fashionable clothes, they had not seen anything, except in pictures, just like the countess wears. The position of her husband, of course, brought her into society at once, and the matrons and young women have watched her many changes with great interest.

BIRTHS

A fine little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gorgens, of the North End, Saturday evening. The father is a well-known shoeworker and he is kept busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends and acquaintances.

What has become of the old-fashioned fellow who used to brush his hair up on his finger on each side of the part?

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Dear Dolly:—I have a very large nose. Is there any way in which I can reduce it?

BIG NOSE.

You cannot make a large nose any smaller. In doing your hair make it fluffy about your face and the nose will not be noticed so much. Also wear hats that come down over your face pretty well.

Dear Dolly: A boy I like real well is going away. How can I keep him from going?

EMALINE.

You can't keep him. Why should you try? It may be best for him to go. Besides there are plenty of other boys.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 19, 1914.

dear Mis Wize: I am a oldn made 33 years and I want to git me a feller. I wark every day and don't git much chance to buzz around and at night wen I git my room cleen it is time to go to bed and I don't get no chance to git no feller. Kindly tell me how to get me one.

FORLORN MAGGIE.

You surely are in a bad fix, Maggie. If you will send me your name and address I will try and find you a real nice man.

Dear Dolly:—I am a young girl of 19 and I keep company with a young man of 21 and I think an awful lot of him. He comes to see me twice a week and takes me regularly to plays and dances and always pays a lot of attention to me while there, but when he comes to the house we can never think of much to say. I feel very embarrassed to sit there and not say anything. He has as much as asked me if I care for him. I do, but I am a girl that might think an awful lot of anyone and not show it. Am I wrong there? Do you think this young man cares for me?

ANXIOUS.

I certainly think this young man cares for you. I am glad you are not forward with him, but it will do no harm to let him see that you appreciate his attentions and like his company.

Dear Miss Wise: Please tell me, is there such a thing as a Matrimonial Bureau, and if so can you give me the address? And would you consider it good policy to write to one?

YOUNG WIDOW.

I don't know of any genuine ones. They are bad [illegible] By no means [illegible] you want your reputation to suffer.

Dear Dolly: I have great trouble with a corn [illegible] you to tell me [illegible] for it.

GRATEFUL ONE.

Bunions and corns are due to improperly [illegible] shoes. Have [illegible] long for the foot [illegible] opening. Moisten the plaster and put it over the bunion. Put a small wedge of felt between the great toe and the second toe which will throw the foot more into shape. It will greatly relieve the pressure on the joint. Draw the stocking on carefully. When you put your shoe on you will discover that the enlarged joint does not begin to show as much with the plaster on as without. And all pain and irritation are prevented by wearing the plaster, which makes it impossible for the leather to come in contact with the sore joint or to irritate it.

Dear Miss Wise: My cheeks are very sunken and my cheek bones are very prominent. What can I do for this.

READER.

If you have lost any of your [illegible] have them replaced. Massage will sometimes improve a condition of the kind. A happy, contented mind, regular habits, and good food will improve your general health and this will naturally affect your appearance.

Two lovers at Lucasville, I should think you would be able to talk enough for both. Lovers usually have plenty to say. Maybe you never give the boys a chance to get a word in [illegible]

Dear Miss Wise: Please tell me how to [illegible]

YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.

[illegible]

A Sponge Cake Recipe

Wet pan in cold water and drain.

5 eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately

1½ cups of granulated sugar

Juice of one lemon, mixed with sugar and yolk of eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla

1½ cups sifted Aristos Flour

Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry. Add to them one level teaspoon baking powder. Fold whites into [illegible] Bake in oven with low flame [illegible] cool in pan upside down.

Bake your bread with Aristos Flour. [illegible] excels in purity, lightness, and daintiness of [illegible] peerless flour for all home-baking. [illegible] Grocer. See for yourself what Aristos will [illegible]

Write for Aristos cook book. [illegible]

This Trade Mark [illegible]

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doerr, who were married in Newport, Ky., Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Father Schmidt, pastor of the St. Stephen's church, arrived home Sunday evening, and for the present will reside with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billian, of 911 Chillicothe street. The attendants at the wedding of this popular young couple were Miss Edna Grice and Mr. Louis Zall, former residents of this city. The ceremony was also witnessed by the groom's parents, Mrs. L. E. Pierce, an aunt of the bride, and Raymond Billian. Mrs. Pierce who resides in Newport, gave an elegant little dinner party complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Doerr Saturday evening.

Mr. Doerr is a member of the Doerr Bros., local plumbers, and is a sterling young man, well worthy of his charming young bride. The estimable young couple are being showered with congratulations.

Miss Blanche Eckhart entertained with a luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. Will Sellards (Grace McAfee). A four course lunch was served at three tables decorated with red hearts and red carnations. The bride's table was decorated with ribbons of red hearts from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The favors were tiny ice cups set in red and white spring flowers. Sadie McAfee won in a contest, a bouquet of carnations and the guest of honor was also presented with a corsage bouquet. The guests which included, some of the members of the Philathea class were Carrie Sowers, Mayme Miller, Stella Rowe, Wilda Graham, Myrtle Graham, Sadie, Rachael and Mildred McAfee, and Mesdames James Dawson, James Yealey, Ed Schnier, Leonard Knowles, J. E. Shump and W. W. Sellards.

Miss Leiora White was very fortunate in finding her purse she lost a few days ago. It was found by Miss Lucile Swisshelm, who was more than glad to restore it to its owner.

The First Presbyterian entertainment of next Friday evening will be a feast of beauty and also a feast of fun. There will be characters as follows:

Clowns, Bo Peep, Blue Bird, La France Rose, Butterflies, Live Dolls, American Beauty Rose, Wood Nymph, Black Eyed Susan, Cinderella and her Fairy God Mother, Colonial Ladies, Apple Blossom, Bees, Red Riding Hood, Forget Me Not, Spanish Girls, Pandora.

Miss Alice Blake's orchestra will render music and there will be a district school.

The Saint Mary Magdaline Guild of All Saints church held an enjoyable meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Graffith on Bond street where her grand daughter, Clarice Sparrow, was the hostess. There were eight members present. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which Mrs. Graffith served an elegant lunch.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Powell will [illegible] ing Club this evening at their home on Court street.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Kensington planned to meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Grady, has been postponed until a later date.

Dr. F. H. Williams entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moyer and their guests, Miss Elizabeth Newman and Mrs. F. J. Horschel and little daughter Katherine of Ironton.

Mrs. Harry E. Taylor's party given Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Henry Nelson Ross of Columbus, guest of Mrs. W. H. H. Cadot, and for Mrs. W. S. Kennedy of Chicago, sister of Mrs. John A. Grimes, was a charming affair. The guest list included Mesdames Rose Kennedy, William S. Reilly, W. H. H. Cadot, Milton H. Longfellow, E. P. Halderman, J. L. Watkins, Paul Isselhorn, E. D. Stevens, John A. Grimes, Howard Williamson, Henry T. Bannon, Raymond D. York, Mac N. Jordan, George D. Scudder, George M. Taylor, Misses Ruth Thompson and Fontaine Johnson. For winning the largest score Mrs. Raymond York won a [illegible] gold [illegible] Mrs. Taylor presented the guests [illegible] beautiful [illegible]. The hostess was assisted [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] serving between courses [illegible] appropriate to Washington's birthday. The [illegible] adorned with cherry trees with the hatchets representing the cutting of the tree. Red bonbons were served and the favors were cherries. The party was one of the prettiest of this season.

Mrs. Lee Brumley has gone home to Winchester after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Horn who has been ill at her home on Robinson avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Bettis will leave tomorrow for Bluefield, W. Va., to see her little daughter, Helen, who is there with relatives for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Ralph Calvert's home on Second street was the scene of a pretty party Saturday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the former Tourist Club in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her cousin, Miss Maude Matthews, of Columbus, who is a guest at her home. Miss Matthews' birthday is on the 22nd, but on account of that day coming on Sunday, the party was given Saturday. The guests were Misses Sadie and Helen Kricker, Lucile Harsha, Lulu Dawson, Mesdames Everett Taylor, Mabel Pick Stabler and Frank Rickey, of Harrisonville. The afternoon was spent in sewing and music. Mrs. Calvert was assisted by Mrs. Taylor in serving pink and white ice cream, cake and coffee at a table beautifully adorned in a small cherry-tree and tiny silk flags. The favors were boxes shaped as logs, adorned with cherries and filled with bonbons.

Forest Williams, who has been home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, left today to resume his studies at University School, Cleveland.

The Mothers' Jewels and Little Light Bearers of Bigelow church held an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bruce Haddler on Sixth street, with sixteen members present. Mrs. Carrie Batey gave an interesting talk on the Phillippine Islands. Miss Margaret Neudorfer played a pretty piano selection and little Misses Carol and Elizabeth Nye sang a pretty vocal duet. Cocoa and wafers were served after the program. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Orson Ogier on Fourth street.

The "A Teone" Club was pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Gertrude Billian at her home on Eighth street.

Four-hand piano music was practiced by the young members, pupils of Mrs. F. S. Bogy, followed by several solos and patriotic songs, in honor of the approach of Washington's natal day.

Miss Aurelia Brennan was promoted to the third grade and Miss Marcella Sommer to the fourth grade.

Refreshments were served to the guests at the pleasant gathering by the hostess.

The program was as follows:

Mardi-Gras Schubert, Gertrude Billian and Marcella Sommer.

The Golden Star Streabog, Ruth Sprague and Dorothy Butler.

L' Angelus Gounod, Stella and Alma Russell.

American Air (13) Dales, Mary Pirrung, Mrs. Bogy.

Soldiers' Chorus from Faust, Gounod, Margaret Vetter, Mrs. Bogy.

Poodle Parade, Pearl, Marie Yaeger, Aurelia Brennan.

Elfin Dance, Jansen, Norlene Augustin.

Sweet Clover Waltz, Holst, Margaret and Alma Vetter.

"[illegible] Ave [illegible]" (Verdi) [illegible] Edward Bloch.

Jolly Polka Two Pianos, Marcella and Cecilia Yinger.

Merry Birds, [illegible] Ruth Kilcoyne.

Dixie Land, Robert G[illegible]

Patriotic Medley, Alphonse Sonnen.

The Stars and Stripes Forever, Sousa, Mrs. Bogy.

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Dr. Edwards [illegible]

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The All Saints Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Anna Ross on Court street.

Little Miss Gladys Larew is ill with chicken-pox at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty, corner of Fourth and Waller streets.

Mr. Linn Bentley, of 709 East Broad street, left Wednesday night for an extended trip through the West and will be absent for two or three months, says the Columbus Dispatch. Mr. Bentley is well known in Portsmouth.

Howard Gehres and Walter Mathiott visited friends in Huntington Sunday.

Charley Jeffords of Sixth street visited friends in Ironton Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Schwartz, who has been quite ill in New York for the past week, left that city Monday for Portsmouth. She went there to buy goods for Anderson Bros. & company and was taken ill with bronchitis soon after her arrival there.

Mrs. Ceran Cockerell of Fourth street, has as guest Miss Elizabeth Reafrank of Piketon.

L. D. York will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to meet Mrs. York who is coming home from St. Louis, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Finis Ernest.

The Misses Isabel and Josephine Kinney and Mrs. Jennie Williams have as guest Mrs. Walter A. Cassna of Deans Island, Ark.

Mrs. Isabel Thomas' class of women of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will meet in business session Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. McCormick on Sixth street.

Mrs. John A. Grimes' guest, Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, leaves tomorrow for her home in Chicago.

The girls of Mrs. J. C. Sear's class of Bigelow Sunday school were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher on Grant street where the afternoon was spent in recitations, music, a cherry tree contest, and toasting marshmallows after which a lunch was served. Mrs. Sears was assisted by Miss Ida Graham and Miss Ethel Blum, captains of the white and red sides in which the class is divided. Those present were Mary Brock, Edna Graf, Marie Decker, Nellie Davis, Goldie Murphy, Edna Revere, Ruth Fitch, Bertha Brehmer, Ethel Blum, Ida Graham, Della Horn, Grace and Gladys Hughes, Geneva Julian, Lillian Dawson, Darline Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis of Seventh street, have returned from a three week's visit to relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Hyson of Chillicothe, Ohio, spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Baer, of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ott, of Eleventh and Clay streets, entertained a number of friends with a colonial dinner Sunday evening in honor of Washington's birthday. The event was characterized by a sumptuous repast and a general good time. Those present besides the home-folks were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dodds and family of Robinson avenue; Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, of Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dodds and children, of Robinson avenue.

Charming tabeaux of birds, flowers, butterflies, fairy tale, children and clowns! Good music and fun in the District School at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. adv. 23-2

Another enjoyable dance was given by "The Club" at The Club gym last Friday evening, which was attended by about thirty couples. Music was furnished by the Gala Saxophone Trio. The committee in charge included Earl Cunningham, George Doley, Ralph Peel and Sam Ware. Those present were: Misses Helen Schoorlie, Ellen Watkins, Bernadine Schreiber, Margaret Montayon, Gertrude Morris, Mary McClure, Loraine Smith, Louella Staeflo, Myrtle Williams, Jean Henry, Goldie Murphy, Virginia Fairtrace, Ethel Kirsch, Metta Kelley, Alma Debo, Laura Barr, Gladys Walcott, Grace Adams, Beatrice Anderson, Mary Frantz, Ruth Kirby, Alma Grieber, Mrs. V. E. Balnes, Mary Tomlinson, Mary Groff, Lore Frantz, Alma Callander; Howard Gehres, Fred Moorehead, Howard Callahan, Roy Horning, Robert Holbrook, Wendell Staten, P. L. Kelley, Forest Holbrook, Albert Uhl, Wilbur Smith, Oscar Kah, Paul Jones, Clarence Schaefer, Howard Smith, John Brannan, Samuel Ware, George Doley, Frank Duchinski, Stuart Ives, Carl Kleeman, Hugh Reed, Vivian Balnes.

Mr. F. J. Frowine, of Bowling Green, O., arrived Sunday evening for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Frowine, and other friends and relatives.

Says the Irontonian concerning a party given by a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Gehrling, formerly of Portsmouth:

"In honor of his seventh birthday anniversary, Master Grady Gherling entertained a number of his little boy friends with a birthday dinner. The decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday, which day also happens to be Master Grady's natal day, the occasion was so merrily celebrated Saturday evening. The table was adorned with the indispensable birthday cake with seven candles. The place cards were [illegible] tied with white ribbons, and [illegible] After the good dinner the host with his friends, attended [illegible] Scenic as the amusement for the evening.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism, and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

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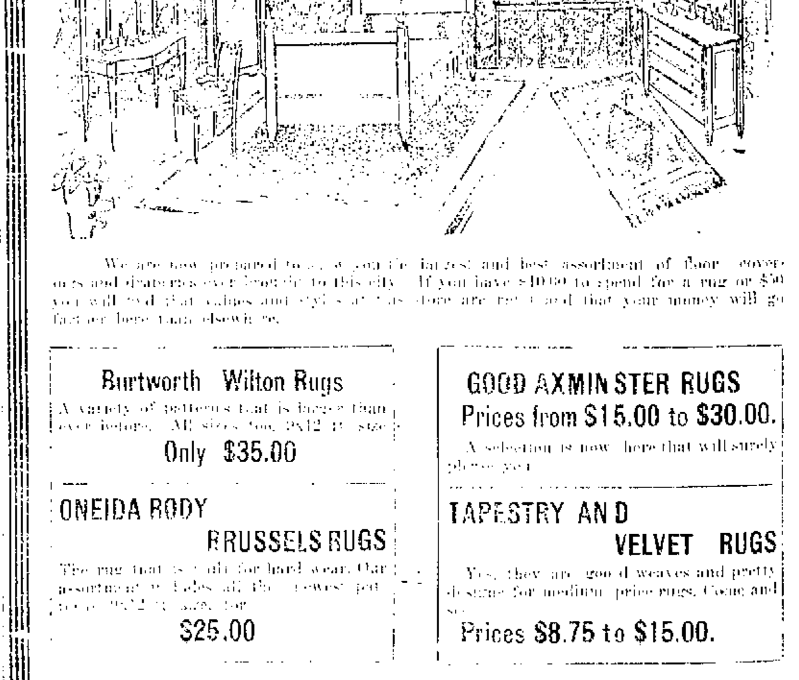

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CITY IS UNDER MANTLE OF SNOW; STREET CAR SCHEDULE SUFFERS

While the patriotic inclined citizens of this city are pondering over in their minds the outcome of General Villa's actions in ordering the execution of the wealthy Englishman, William F. Benton, and while the lovers of fun food are rubbing their contented sides over the move of President Tener in the kicking of Charles F. Murphy, the Cub boss, from the National league checker board, the citizens in general are facing a snow problem, one that has a question mark a mile long and one that will be the subject of conversation for days to come.

In other words, Portsmouth has a snow storm, a genuine one, deep, drifting and dire; one that holds locked up in its white embrace all the possibilities of a flood, or one that may go off with a gentle thaw and cause no more damage than a spring rain.

Only one fact is apparent and that, the snow is here—eight inches of it. It came between the hour of midnight Sunday and the hour of 12 m. Monday. It came with such a suddenness and such a persistency that the citizens were surprised and startled, but with a commendable fortitude went to work shoveling paths and preparing themselves for a siege. Through it all people wore a smile and kept plugging along—many walked to their work for the first time in a long time, due to the fact that while street car traffic was not wholly paralyzed, it was so badly crippled that cars ran at such irregular intervals as to make connections with the whistle so uncertain that precluded a "time worker" from taking the risk. Shanks' horses were more reliable Monday than the street cars, despite the extra waste of energy.

Snow Was Surprise to Weather Sharps

No one, not even weather prophets of the reputation of Billy Bat in, Tom Calvert, Herb Coriell et al. had the hardihood to predict a storm of such magnitude. In fact the whole weather prophet force had freely stated that there was not the remotest chance for snow. And so it looked, on Sunday morning, which dawned bright, beautiful and clear. The morning was an exceptionally warm one and overcoats were considered as so much excess baggage. Dinner hour came and the sun was still high in the heavens. However, at 3 o'clock the wind began to whistle and it suggested a change of weather conditions. By 4 o'clock the wind fairly howled in glee and the wise ones scented snow. It continued to grow cold and with each fresh gust of wind came more snow suggestions. It felt as though the wind had come right from a huge snow bank and at midnight the beautiful began to fall. At 6 o'clock Monday morning three inches had fallen. And then it began to snow in earnest, reminding one of the storms of far away Switzerland where it is no uncommon thing to find homes covered. The snow pelted down at a furious rate, bringing joy to the hearts of the kids, who were soon peering forth from the windows and begging their good mother to hustle up and get breakfast. In persistency the storm has not been equaled in the memory of the oldest citizen. From 6 until 12 o'clock five more inches had fallen and the ambitious man of the house had to reshovel paths and then shovel them again.

The big fall of snow with the accompanying low temperature made Monday an ideal winter day and brought forth the sally from hundreds of citizens, "Guess that it's nothing doesn't know his business."

Already Begin to Talk of Flood

[illegible]ly, if this should go off with [illegible] rain—some flood, eh, [illegible]" or "Good for the wheat [illegible] bye to high prices," or [illegible] the way it was in '84," [illegible] and kindred expressions [illegible] heard of every hand, giving [illegible] sort of scrambled opinion [illegible] public at large. One con[illegible] fact is that the Ohio is [illegible] rapidly.

[illegible]body was on an equality [illegible]y, for there was no time [illegible] disagreement and nothing to [illegible] about. The snow was a plain reality, and as pedes[illegible] trudged and sweated and [illegible] they took time to ex[illegible] salutations. Men had to [illegible] their way out of their [illegible] while porters had to make [illegible] to mercantile establish[illegible]. The old adage, "It's an ill [illegible] that blows nobody good," [illegible] fittingly exemplified when [illegible] number of the unemployed [illegible] busy with shovels and found [illegible] employment in most any [illegible] of the city.

Street Car Co. Has Troubles

[illegible]erintendent H. H. Higgins [illegible] street railway company [illegible]s troubles for fair. Early [illegible] morning street car traffic [illegible] maintained with some regu[illegible] but from 7 o'clock on it [illegible] sort of hit and miss fash[illegible]. And yet, the company never [illegible] vigilance. Large forces [illegible] were employed to sweep [illegible] the drifts and to keep the [illegible] as free from snow as possi[illegible]. The rails, however, were as [illegible] as eels and the sand box [illegible] soon emptied in the hope [illegible] wheels could secure a [illegible] the rails. The cars would [illegible] stole going up the smallest [illegible] an incline and then the [illegible]man would have to back [illegible] and secure another foot[illegible]. Car traffic was practically [illegible] standstill during the noon hour and at one time along about 12:30 a crowd of 50 men were compelled to walk in from the terminals. Hilltop residents who depended upon the street cars to transport them to the scene of a warm dinner were disappointed. It required nearly two hours for the Hilltop cars to make a round trip, and there was plenty of time for visiting.

Late Monday afternoon, however, the street car tracks had been fairly well relieved of snow and traffic was slowly but surely approaching something like normal.

Railways Fare Better

While the snow created all sorts of trouble for the street railway people, it did not seriously interfere with conditions along the N. & W. No. 16, due here from Columbus at 11:40, came steaming into the Portsmouth depot exactly on time. No. 33, which leaves Portsmouth at 7:20 a. m., reached Columbus 30 minutes late. Cincinnati train, due here at 10:30, was 40 minutes late. This train cleared the tracks for the Cincinnati flyer which reached Portsmouth but 20 minutes late. And all this in face of the fact that the entire district between Portsmouth and Cincinnati and Columbus is covered with one foot of snow. At 1 o'clock it was reported as snowing hard at both Cincinnati and Columbus, and the prediction was that the fall would exceed 15 inches.

A peculiar fact is that it did not snow a bit at Williamson, W. Va. A report had reached this city that the snow-fall there had reached the depth of three feet. At Kenova there was no snow, although the ground was covered by one inch of sleet and ice. At Ironton, but a few miles away, the fall did not reach more than two inches, according to reports given out by N. & W. officials at noon.

C. & O. Trains About On Time

All C. & O. trains were practically on time, No. 3 being the only one late, and she only 30 minutes behind time. The B. & O. S.-W. would have maintained a perfect running schedule had it not been that the westbound passenger due here at 10:10 was delayed 20 minutes at Sciotoville, owing to engine troubles. The train was pulled in by the yard engine.

One fact that enabled the N. & W. to keep a good schedule was the fact that all passenger trains were run as double-headers. It was a sight to see the big engines toss the snow to all points of the compass, as they came plowing their way through the drifts that had accumulated at various points along the tracks. The drifts in many places reached the height of fully ten feet.

Masons Train Will Leave At 7:25 A. M.

All Masons contemplating making the trip to Cincinnati Tuesday morning in the special coach chartered for the occasion by the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Club are urged to remember that the train will leave the N. & W. passenger station promptly at 7:25 o'clock, instead of 7:35, as formerly. No delay will be allowed, and the passengers must be on hand at the appointed time.

The officials of the N. & W. have assured the officers of the Scottish Rite Club that the train will be sent through to Cincinnati on time, if they have to attach another engine to the train. They were eager to have the party start Monday afternoon so that they would be sure to be in Cincinnati on time for the opening ceremonies, but it was impossible to get the local contingent together at an earlier time.

Between fifty and sixty local people will make the trip, including twenty-seven candidates who will receive the Scottish Rite degrees during the week, local members of the Cincinnati Consistory going down for the February reunion, and several of their wives. Others from Portsmouth will join them during the week.

In order to provide ample care for the Portsmouth delegation, John Peebles, L. W. Baker, and L. W. Brazdon, have been added to the general reception committee at Cincinnati. The headquarters for the Portsmouth delegation will be at the New Gibson House.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Undertaker Roy Lynn, his assistant, Mr. Spratt, Rev. S. Lindenmeyer and the singers who assisted at the funeral services of our beloved daughter and sister, Doris Alleen. Also to those who sent floral tributes, there being 18 in number, and to the kind friends for their words of condolence.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES RUHLMAN AND FAMILY. adv

Will Lose Eye

Willie Bertram, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bertram, who had a ball from an air gun lodged in his right eye will lose the use of the eye. It was stated Monday that the injured eye will probably have to be removed so serious is the injury.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Squire Shakespeare officiated at the marriage of Lester Myers, 23, a laborer, of Oak Hill, and Della McGowan, 18, of this city, which was solemnized at two o'clock Monday afternoon at his office on Sixth street. The couple secured the marriage license soon after the noon hour, and went direct from the court house to Squire Shakespeare's office to have the knot tied.

More Business.

An increased activity is noticed in the local railroad yards. More freights are moving.

Bridge Plans About Ready

Engineer A. T. B. Somerville notified the commissioners Monday afternoon that he would have the plans for the permanent bridge to be built across the Scioto river ready to submit for their approval Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. In the event that the plans are approved, the commissioners will advertise at once for bids, and an effort made to begin active building operations at an early date.

THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Hogs: receipts, 38,000; market, steady; light yorkers, $8.60 to $8.80; heavy yorkers, $8.40 to $8.80; pigs, $7.75 to $8.70.

Cattle: receipts, 23,000; market, steady; beeves, $7.20 to $9.65; Texas steers, $6.90 to $8.00; stockers and feeders, $5.70 to $8; cows and heifers, $3.70 to $8.65; calves, $7.50 to $11.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 35,000; market, steady; sheep, natives, $4.90 to $6.25; lambs, natives, $6.90 to $7.90.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 23.—Hogs: receipts, 8, 0; heavy yorkers, $9.25 to $9.30; light yorkers, $9; pigs, $9 to $9.15.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 5,000; top sheep, $6.50; top lambs, $8.25.

Calves: receipts, 400; top, $12.50.

Only One Took Exam

One lone applicant, J. F. Lambert, of near Franklin Furnace, showed up at the city building for examination for the position of deputy game warden, held under the auspices of the State Civil Service Commission, Monday morning. The examination was conducted by Mayor Frick, Safety Director Lake and Clerk Fred Baesman and was held in the office of the safety director. It embraced questions in the elementary branches, and along the line of work connected with the office. The examination was concluded at noon, and the papers forwarded to the state commission for grading.

Mr. Braden Quelled Rumpus

John Fultz and Clarence Snyder, residents of Portsmouth, went on a rampage in the C. & O. passenger depot early Saturday evening and held the employes practically at bay until 'Squire James Braden, of Fullerton, put in his appearance. He arrested both men, took them to Fullerton, and then arraigned them before himself. Braden fined each prisoner $25 and costs for terrorizing the depot and for drinking on C. & O. property. Snyder and Fultz were taken to Greenup and lodged in jail by Constable Dowdy.

OWLS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Owls will be held at their hall in the Haldeman building tonight at 7:30. Three or four candidates are to be initiated. The orchestra will play before and after the meeting. The Owl Glee Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Waynes on Fourteenth street. The entire orchestra was present. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Charles Jackman, at 620 Third street. The orchestra is composed of Charles Hartman, Jr., Charles Hartman, Sr., Charles Jackman, Albert Haag, Grover Barr and Charles Fuhr.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Barbara Storck

Mr. Charles L. Storck of the Hibbs Hardware company received word Sunday of the death of his aged mother, Mrs. Barbara Storck, who passed away Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lauber, in Cincinnati, with whom she had made her home for the past eleven years. Previous to that she resided with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Storck, of 1137 Ninth street.

Mrs. Storck was born in Germany and would have been 88 years old next July. Her death was caused by infirmities of age.

Besides the son and daughter mentioned, she is survived by another son, Mr. Oscar Storck, also of Cincinnati. The body will arrive here from Cincinnati tomorrow on the noon train and will be taken to the home of her son on Ninth street. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 and will be in charge of Rev. W. H. Christian, of the Central Presbyterian church, in the absence of Rev. John Wirt Dunning, of the First church. Interment will follow in Greenlawn cemetery.

Resigns Job.

Forrest Gordon has resigned his position as clerk in the sheet mill department of the office of the Portsmouth Steel Company to accept a more lucrative position as southern representative of the Southern Sheet and Tin Plate Company of Ashland, Ky. Mr. Gordon will cover the entire southern territory for the Ashland concern. He assumes his new position March 1st.

GOTZ DIVORCE SUIT IS HEARD

Hearing of the divorce suit of Emma Gotz against Frank Gotz is occupying the attention of the court of common pleas of Scioto county Monday afternoon, Judge James S. Thomas presiding. Twenty witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify in the case, which promises to be bitterly contested.

Mrs. Ida McElhaney of South Portsmouth, Ky., is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

Party Raided And Attendants Fined; Attorney Is Jailed

Exceeding the decorum that Mayor J. S. Davis has decreed shall govern his court at New Boston, cost Barrister Joe Stegall his liberty for fifteen minutes Monday afternoon, when he appeared to defend George Church, Isaac Church, Ben Burt, James Armstrong, John Adams and Daniel McClave, who had been arrested on the charge of playing poker at the home of Burt opposite the town hall.

Mr. Stegall apparently, wanted to tell the mayor how to conduct the affairs of the court and after being repeatedly warned that he was exceeding his rights, Stegall was ordered locked up by the mayor, Marshal Davis leading the barrister to the jail where he was held a prisoner for 15 minutes much against his wishes and protestations.

The sextette of men were arrested Sunday morning by Deputy Marshals William Freemont and Joe Fitch, headed by Mayor Davis. The officers slipped up on the Burt home noiselessly, and the men were taken by surprise. All of them with the exception of McClave were captured, however, the latter diving headlong out of a kitchen window and making a clean getaway.

He gave himself up, however, Sunday night, and posted a forfeit for his appearance.

The men were arraigned Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The charge of gambling was dismissed and the men pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, they being fined $1 and costs. It was while arguing what the charges should be that Barrister Stegall got so "het" up that he in the eyes of the mayor committed the offense of contempt of court. He was then ordered to jail where he was confined 15 minutes and then released. The men paid their fine and were set free.

Engineer Here To Look Over Roads

H. D. Bruning, division engineer from the State Highway Commissioner's office at Columbus, arrived in Portsmouth Monday noon to look over the proposed new road on the West Side, and view other main county roads which it is purposed to improve during the coming spring and summer season. The condition of the weather rendered it impossible for him to do anything along this line Monday, but he hopes to get out on the ground Tuesday, if possible.

Bruning will make certain recommendations to the county commissioners following his visit of inspection. He came in place of State Highway Commissioner Marker, who was unable to leave his office at this time. Marker expects to come to Scioto county some time in March.

APPLYING FOR JOB OF WATERWORKS CHEMIST

Applications for the position of chemist and bacteriologist for the new Portsmouth water works plant are beginning to pour into the mayor's office in response to his letters to the superintendents of the Columbus and Cincinnati plants, asking them to recommend competent men. The two who have already applied are Stephen J. Hauser, chief chemist and bacteriologist of the Cincinnati water works purification plant, and Charles P. Hoover, chemist in charge of the Columbus plant.

Hoover offers to accept the position of consulting chemist of the local plant at a salary of $600 a year. His proposition calls for the appointment of an inexperienced chemist at a salary of $1,000 or $1,230 per year, who will devote his entire time to the work. Hoover agrees to come to Portsmouth when the plant is started, systematize the work, and teach the local chemist how to make the necessary laboratory tests and how to operate the plant. He further states that within a year after the plant begins operation, the inexperienced chemist will be able to take complete charge, and his employment will no longer be necessary.

Hauser does not make a formal proposition, but says he will do so when he is acquainted with the nature of the work required of him. He prefers to take complete charge of the plant in the event that his application is acted upon favorably. Both men are highly recommended by their superiors at the respective plants.

The application will be referred to the Board of Control and the city council for their consideration. No definite statement of what work will be required of the chemist can be made until the matter is thoroughly gone over, as the operation of the new plant will be a new departure for local officials. Consequently, no action will be taken on any application until it is definitely decided upon what work he will be required to do, and whether the position will be a permanent or just a temporary one.

The mayor is also in receipt of a letter from J. W. Ellms, superintendent of the Cincinnati filtration plant, in which he emphasizes the need of a competent chemist if the local plant is to be operated successfully and to the satisfaction of the citizens. He advises that a permanent position be created, as it will be difficult to secure a competent man for temporary employment. Careful consideration will have to be given to the matter by the local officials before any definite conclusion is arrived at.

Mr. Rideout Honored.

E. F. Rideout, of the local Y. M. C. A., who was present at the Ohio State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s at Canton, is a member of the nominating committee. He is expected home next Wednesday.

CERTIFICATES ARE GIVEN

At their meeting Saturday the county board of examiners granted certificates to the following teachers: J. F. Glandon, two years; Eunice Smith, two years, and Sarah Eichenlaub, Alice Penn, Alice Wooddell and Lowell Pritts ,one year.

ESSAY ON THE AUTO

A schoolboy was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile the other day, and this is what he wrote: "My father bought an automobile and was riding out in the country when it busted, going up a hill. I guess this is about fifty words. The other two hundred are what my father said when he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."

SOUTH WEBSTER

Dent Emory who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is worse.

Miss Anna Kanouse of Hale's Creek, spent Monday with Leila Grant.

Leila Grant visited Saturday with her friend Anna Kanouse and also attended church.

Mrs. H. Kiniger was calling on Bertha Grant, Wednesday.

Harry Strong returned home from an extended business trip in the interest of the South Western Brick company.

Miss Leila Grant spent Sunday with her friend Miss Lois Holmes and attended the revival held by Rev. DeLaughter.

James Ruth and William Jones of Superior, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiniger, Sunday.

Wilbur and Everett Scott spent Sunday with Henry and Harmon Kiniger.

Homer Gilliland of Dever Valley, was visiting Girgil Ruth, Saturday.

Billy Sunday Ends Revival In Smoky City; Gets Fortune

The Billy Sunday campaign at Pittsburgh, which has had the Smoky City in its grasp for the past eight weeks, came to a close Sunday night. That the baseball evangelist had the people with him in his assault upon "sin, hypocrisy and all the aides of Satan and his hosts," was shown when the free-will offering was counted and it was found that Mr. Sunday's share of the receipts totaled the big sum of $38,000. In addition to this, all the expenses of the campaign amounting to $39,407 were cleared away, bringing the monetary value of the campaign to $77,407, the biggest in the historic work of the great revivalist. In all, the conversions numbered 25,797, according to the report brought to Portsmouth by local citizens who attended the revival during its closing days.

The free will offering is the largest Mr. Sunday ever received since he entered the evangelistic field. The campaign, in point of conversions, is also the high water mark and one that will mark an epoch in religious history. So enthusiastic are those who were part and parcel in the meeting that it is being freely predicted that Pennsylvania will vote dry as a result of the evangelist's onslaught on the saloons.

C. W. Ridenour, F. B. Osborne, J. Chester Arthur, Garland Armbrister and E. F. Rideout, Portsmouth contingent who attended the meeting in its closing stages, are back home, with the exception of the latter, who is spending a few days with home-folks at East Liverpool, Ohio. Mr. Ridenour states that the scenes at the big Bellefield tabernacle will never be forgotten. He states that the tabernacle would comfortably seat 17,000 people and that owing to a big sounding board Mr. Sunday's voice could be heard distinctly at all points of the big enclosure. He added that a city fire department was kept inside the tabernacle, while special policemen were on duty at all times.

While the Portsmouth people were in Pittsburgh there was fully two inches of slush and mud and it seemed to rain continuously, but despite all these inclemencies the tabernacle was packed to the entrance places at every service. It is estimated that the evangelist spoke to 1,539,000 persons during his stay in Pittsburgh.

According to a dispatch received by The Times, Captains McKenzie and Conley, Atha and Brown, a quartet of athletes comprising the Princeton two-mile relay team, were among those who hit the trail Sunday night. The team members were appealed to when the evangelist talked to them at the Duquesne Garden Saturday night, after Yale had beaten Princeton by a single yard at the Y. M. C. A. indoor meet.

Mr. Sunday left Pittsburgh Monday for his home at Winona Lake, Ind., and after a week's rest will begin a campaign at Scranton, Pa. From there he will go to Huntington, W. Va., for a six weeks' effort. So successful has been his Pittsburgh effort that Mr. Sunday has announced he will hereafter cut out the smaller cities and confine his work to the larger cities in the country. He emerged from his Pittsburgh campaign in the best of health and spirits.

TERMINALS

Bernard Heid was greeted by a crowd of over fifty men at the Y. M. C. A. lobby Sunday afternoon, when he gave a splendid talk upon the subject, "Christian Warfare." Mrs. Peter Dodds had charge of the music in place of Miss Bertha Staiger, who was unable to be present. N. & W. Engineer M. S. Abbott came to the front as a singer, when he sang a beautiful solo. He has a splendid voice and carries the bass part to perfection.

The two children of F. B. Osborne, the new religious director at the Y. M. C. A. have developed typhoid fever at their home on Summit street.

Mrs. Albert Elkins, of Walnut street, is ill with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Jess Gardner, of Walnut street, celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday. She entertained a number of relatives and friends during the day. She also received many beautiful presents. Out of town relatives who were expected did not arrive.

The Terminal Bible class will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. T. Healerlin, of 3018 Gallia pike.

The home of Mrs. Joseph Harris at 3043 Walnut street was the scene of a triple birthday anniversary celebration Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Castor, Bruce, and their adopted son, Marvin Adams, Mrs. Charles Cubiness and son Ralph, Hattie Dale, Grace Robertson, Retta Artis and Grace Alcorn. Saturday, baby Launna was six months old and Sunday was Mr. Harris' birthday and Monday was Mrs. Harris'. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Castor Bruce are the parents of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Charles Cubiness is her sister.

Henry Castor of Walnut street, will leave Tuesday for his home in Wakefield.

Gerlad Rideout of the Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday in Ashland with friends.

C. W. Ridenour, F. B. Osborne and J. C. Arthur of the Y. M. C. A., have returned from Canton where they attended the Y. M. C. A. State Convention. Garland Armbrister of the Clare, Y. M. C. A., accompanied them to this city. They report the snow "fence deep" in the northern part of the state.

A large number of extra men were put to work cleaning the snow off the switches in the yards Monday. The shops were off as it was holiday with the N. & W.

Word was received at the N. & W. offices Monday morning that the freight traffic of the Pan Handle railroad at Columbus was completely tied up. The passenger trains were running as usual.

All N. & W. passenger trains were headed by an extra engine Monday to keep up the scheduled time.

Robin Justice, N. & W. employe residing at Williamson, had his left arm badly bruised Sunday when an engine struck him while he was sitting on the end of the ties near Williamson. He was taken to Williamson where he was treated by the company physician, Dr. Nunnemaker.

ODDITIES OF A DAYS NEWS

New York, Feb. 23.—Walter Grimm fooled his wife by putting a $200 diamond in a cauliflower. Neighbors spent several hundred dollars buying sublimated cabbage in the hope that they would be lucky, too.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 23.—Charged with being drunk Annie Miller, an aged woman, was sentenced by Recorder Stackhouse to spend the rest of her life in Philadelphia. "It's hard but I'll do the best I can," she said.

New York, Feb. 23.—"I just came to New York to look things over," said Fred Mix, Montreal student, accused of flirting. "Take ten days to think things over," was the magistrate's come-back.

New York, Feb. 23.—Anthony Comstock is hot on the trail of the naughty Chautauquan for publishing a picture of a faun in his usual birthday clothes.

Rome, Feb. 23.—A Tivoli girl was beaten to death by her mother because she ran away to see tango shown in the "movies."

Pekin, Feb. 23.—President Yuan Shi Kai by edict restored to the lineal descendants of Confucius their pensions and all their titles, including that of Holy Duke which they enjoyed during the manchu reign.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Rosa Louxemburg, a woman Socialist, was sent to prison because she preached against militarism and advised German soldiers to desert.

SHOULD CHANGE TAILS

It was little Harold's first visit to the Zoo. "What do you think of the animals?" inquired his uncle Charlie. After a critical inspection of the exhibits, the little boy replied: "I think the elephant and the kangaroo should change tails."

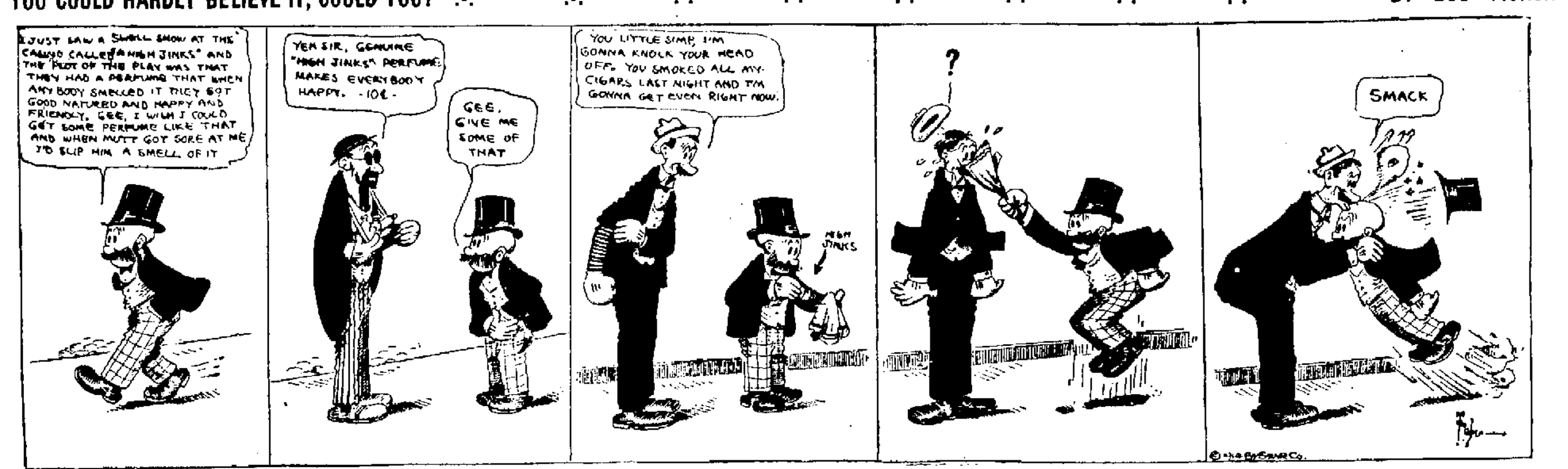
NO USE AT ALL

They say everything has a mission in this world, but I would like to know what use is a belt on the back of an overcoat.

AN EXTRA RAPPING

"Give this one an extra rapping!" cried the girl at the wrapping counter. "It's for a Medium."

YOU COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT, COULD YOU? :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: :-: BY "BUD" FISHER



Lenten Services At The Holy Redeemer

Lenten services will begin at Holy Redeemer Wednesday morning at 7:30, with the blessing with ashes. This ceremony will be repeated in the evening at 6:45. The Way of the Cross will be read Friday evenings at 7 o'clock and Sunday afternoons at 2:30. The public generally will be welcome to attend this solemn and beautiful ceremony.

The regulations for lent were announced and they are the same as customary.

Monday being the anniversary of George Washington, by transfer from Sunday, the children of Holy Redeemer schools were given a holiday.

TALKED ON "SEX EDUCATION"

New York, Feb. 21—Sex education in the public schools was approved by Dr. Maurice A. Bigelow, professor of biology at Columbia University, in an address today before the annual conference of assistant superintendent of the schools of New York City.

But sex education, he said, had nothing to do with Red Light drama or moving pictures of white slavery. These, he contended, are not educational.

The commercial exploitation of sex unfortunately runs parallel to our plan for their instruction of sex study in schools, which is to be an outgrowth of biology. The false theatrical view of sex education as taught over the foot-lights is not education," said Dr. Bigelow.

Federation Election

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Scioto County Federation of Catholic societies will take place in the St. Mary's school hall next Sunday, March 1. Delegates from all parts of the county will be present and the meeting will be quite a large affair.

Ash Wednesday At St. Mary's Church

Services will be held at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Father Goebel, and they will be in keeping with the spirit of the day, Ash Wednesday.

Members will be blessed with ashes in the morning and also from 7 to 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

On Friday [illegible] of the cross and benediction will be held at 7:30 o'clock. During the Lenten period services will be held every Wednesday and Friday evening.

Wonders Of Science Are To Be Shown

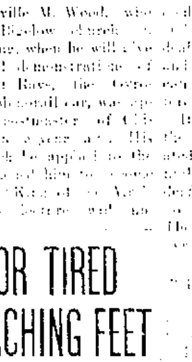
Prof. Montraville M. Wood, who [illegible] will appear at Bigelow church [illegible] Thursday evening, when he will give some wonderful demonstrations of the Ultra Violet Rays, the Gyroscope and the Monorail car, was appointed aerial postmaster of [illegible] ... His gyroscope, which he applied to the airship, has enabled him to [illegible] in a manner [illegible]

Prof. Wood's lecture [illegible]

[illegible]

"TIZ" FOR TIRED SORE, ACHING FEET

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, no more swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ."



"TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired.

Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get relief.

Cases Set For Hearing

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House Committee Investigating Judge Speer.

From Left to Right—Representatives Floyd, Webb and Volstead.

The sub-committee of the committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the conduct of United States Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, is made up of Representatives John C. Floyd of Arkansas, Edwin Y. Webb of North Carolina and A. J. Volstead of Minnesota. Judge Speer was seriously ill at the time of the appointment of the sub-committee, but he said he would go to the hearings if he had to be carried there.

One of the charges in the inquiry concerns the property of former Mayor Huff of Macon. It has been in the hands of the court for several years, and the statement has been made that such estates have been dissipated by the delays in the court.

MARGARET MASON'S NEW YORK LETTER

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press.)

Proud beauties you must not disdain
The lowly of the earth;
Just think, but for the crawling worm,
What would your clothes be worth?

Dame Fashion has decreed that silk
This Spring shall be the thing,
And this is where the wee silk worms
Now have their little fling.

Both night and day they toil away
To clothe you for the ball,
And for the street in silk complete
They never rest at all.

And even as the silk worms slave
So also men even do
Both night and day they toil away
For silken robes for you.

Proud beauties do not then disdain
The lowly of the earth,
For worms and even husbands too
All have some little worth.

New York, [illegible] The Spring [illegible] [illegible] feet with a heavy velvet looking stripe on a thin crepey background. The same effect in silk is called "railine."

As for the hats those that strive for the greatest heights of favor seem to be those that simply strive for the greatest heights. On some the ostrich plumes and feather fancies actually stick up two feet in the air. The straw shapes are hard little tight little affairs that turn up at odd angles close to the crowns when they have any; for the crownless hats worn casually and intermittently by the most extreme dressers in Paris last season have now reached us with a vengeance and in profusion. In most cases they are mere head bands with high upstanding ruches of tulle or maline [illegible] all the way around or just on one side to suit your taste or your face.

Because of the playful custom of the customs to pluck all feathers, by fair means or fowl, from the incoming French chapeaux the new models from the Rue de la Paix are shy of feathers and profuse in the products of Flora or Pomona. Camellias, pink and white, are the smartest flowers, while tiny lemons and life sized oranges seem to be the favored fruits. Quills being permissable, however, they are used in literally [illegible] ways. Poised at such [illegible] angles are they that an [illegible] male or female [illegible] [illegible] by no one of these [illegible] may not hope to [illegible] the loss of at least [illegible]

[illegible] seems to [illegible] the inappropriate [illegible] beyond which no [illegible] you may pass. [illegible] wear a harem [illegible] heavily embroidered net covers the lower half of your face and leaves only your eyes exposed or the newest little complexion veils which are draped over the tiny brimless turbans and high crowned hats and cover the upper part of your physiognomy to the tip of your nose.

In both instances your Roman or retrousse feature, whichever the type may be, gets under the veil by a narrow margin and thus saves its skin from a sunburned season.

This halfway taking of the veil ought to make a decided hit with the damsel whose features aren't all quite up to Grecian standards. By simply playing both ends against the middle she is sure to win either by a couple of orbs or a pair of red lips.

J. S. Willetts, superintendent of the fitting room of the Irving Drew Shoe Company, is improving from his recent attack of pneumonia. Mr. Willetts was quite ill for a few days at his home on Timmonds avenue.

GOT A VIOLENT SICK HEADACHE?

Get a 10 cent package of Dr. Jones' Headache Powders and don't suffer.

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WALNUT STARTS ROMANCE WITH AN INTERNATIONAL SETTING

Paris, Feb. 23.—Because a walnut went to Germany instead of England a romantic young French girl is being overwhelmed with offers of marriage from Germans, much to the disgust of her patriotic relatives. During the Christmas festivities at Halle, Germany, a wealthy manufacturer had a huge Christmas tree laden with presents, candies, etc., and when the tree was being dispoiled one of the guests took a walnut from the branches. Instead of a kernal, the surprised German found a letter in French signed, "Alfredine Maurand, of Turcane, France." The letter stated that Alfredine, having finished her school studies, wanted to perfect herself in the English language and wished to enter into correspondence with a young Englishman, and she hoped that chance would cause the walnut to reach some such destination.

The romance of the situation appealed to the young men of Halle and letters offering marriage flowed in on Alfredine to such an extent that she had to insert an advertisement in the newspapers indicating that her sympathies leaned wholly toward Englishmen, and that anyway she wouldn't look at a German.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS GIVEN

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 23.—"Ten commandments" for teachers have been laid down by Prof. Frank E. Thompson, of the chair of education of the University of Colorado, to students who are preparing to take up teaching as a profession. In an address explaining his commandments, he classified some teachers as "a mob of mobile maidens meditating matrimony." He further declared that no teacher should apply for any position unless it has been declared vacant. Here are his "commandments":

1. Poor teachers should not receive positions as long as there are better teachers.
2. The more expert teachers should be given the more difficult positions.
3. The individual genius of the teacher should fit the particular requirements for the position.
4. Teachers should be put where they can do the most good.
5. Change of position is subject to three requirements: (a) the good of the school the teacher is leaving; (b) the good of the school to which she is going; (c) the good of the teacher herself.
6. Personal and political pull must be eliminated.
7. Teachers of equivalent ability should be kept in close competition.
8. The method should be such as brings an upward impetus in salaries.
9. A teacher should never have her own testimonials.
10. Superintendents should not get rid of "undesirables" by writing them good testimonials.

At Steel Plant.

Earl Lake, of Lincoln street, took a position Monday in the steel plant.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Boy Scouts Tuesday evening.

Leave orders for the big [illegible] foot photos of the men's [illegible] the Bible school of [illegible] Chas. Racy or C. S. Brooks.

The union meeting of the Intermediate and Senior C. E. societies yesterday was a fine success.

A purse was found at the [illegible] Sunday and a stick pin after the Boy Scouts meeting a week ago.

The prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be interesting. Chas. Quickle's class will [illegible] six o'clock and will later attend prayer meeting in a body. The official board meets at the close of the service.

Class No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Yeager, 1541 Ninth street Tuesday evening.

Section One meets Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Weekly, 419 Front street.

Section Two will meet [illegible] church Wednesday at 2:30.

Section Four meets Tuesday [illegible] 7:30 with Mrs. Ward, [illegible]

The regular monthly [illegible] meeting of the Women's [illegible] will be held at the church Tuesday at 2:30. It will be a [illegible] social. Every member should be present.

Choir practice Friday evening.

Junior chorus rehearsal Wednesday afternoon.

Dentists Meeting

Drs. Howard Williamson and [illegible] D. Ruggles, two of Portsmouth's leading dentists, attended [illegible] trict meeting of dentists at Chillicothe Saturday, and took active part in the various discussions that followed the reading of the papers on the program. They returned home Saturday evening.

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300 Gingham Petticoats, made of best Seersucker Stripe Ginghams, 50 and 59-cent values. Choice for only 37c

Gingham House Dresses splendid assortment, newest styles, $1.25 and $1.50 values. Choice 89c

One lot of Children's Caps, Knit Auto Caps, Velvet and Velour Caps, 25 to $1 values. Choice 15c

One lot of Women's [illegible] Dressing Sacques, [illegible] values. Choice 19c

Women's Astrachan Coats $5.00 to $8.50 values. Choice $1.98

Women's Winter Coats, choice of entire stock formerly $12 to $25. Choice $4.98
Just a matter of having your size.

Jersey Leggins for Women, Misses and children. 50c to $1.00 values. Choice 15c

Roco Knit Mufflers, silk finish, all colors and sizes 8c

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MASONIC TEMPLE "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE.

I Will Take Stock On March 1st.

By that time I hope to have reduced to a minimum my assortment of OVERCOATS, FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS, RAINCOATS, CRAVENETTES, UNDERWEAR, ETC. You have more need of these than I — and for that reason I have placed them within your reach. You can carry them over for next winter—I won't if low prices will move 'em.

Overcoats and Fancy Cassimere Suits—One-Half Price.

$25.00 Overcoats $12.50
$20.00 Overcoats $10.00
$15.00 Overcoats $ 7.50
$10.00 Overcoats $ 5.00
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$20.00 Fancy Suits $10.00
$15.00 Fancy Suits $ 7.50
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WATCH MY WINDOWS

MACHINE CLIMBS OVER CURBING, IS WRECKED AGAINST TREE TRUNK

In a collision with a tree standing near the corner of Eighth and Prospect streets and which took place at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning the five passenger Buick automobile just recently bought by W. F. Assman, manager of a Chillicothe street store, was seriously damaged, but none of the occupants were hurt. The car was being driven by George Spaulding and at a moderate rate of speed according to Mr. Assman when the accident took place.

The car leaped over the curbing near the scene of the impact and crashed full tilt into the trunk of the tree.

An inventory of the damage suffered by the car in the disastrous collision taken right after the regrettable mishap showed that the front axle of the machine was broken, both lamps shattered, one fender was wrested from its fastenings and one was crumpled and torn as if were made of paper. The engine was also damaged, but to what extent will not be known until an expert goes over it. Despite the fact that the car leaped over the curbing no damage was done to the tires.

Mr. Assman was learning to master the intricacies of the machine when the accident took place. He had just turned the car over to Spaulding when in some unaccountable manner he lost control of it and before the power could be shut off the car shot up over the curbing and crashed into the tree with great force. Mr. Assman had several friends in the machine, but they were not injured as the car did not overturn.

It was taken to the Prichard garage Monday morning and it is to be placed in running order as soon as possible. Mr. Assman greatly deplores the accident as his machine was seriously damaged before he really had learned to operate it intelligently.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Another good day in our church and Bible school. Had 235 at Bible school. The older men's class seemed to make a much better showing than usual. We are looking for some good work to be done in this class. We could see new faces in most of our classes Sunday and we are glad to see them. We hope you will keep coming.

There are quite a number of our people who are unable to be out and we hope when they are able to come they will be with us. We have a number of new scholars and will soon be getting near the 300 mark. It was good to see so many remain for the church services after Sunday school yesterday, and we trust the number of those who remain will keep increasing.

The lesson for Wednesday evening prayer service will be Galatians, 3rd chapter. We look for a good attendance. Read the lesson over and you will get more out of the meeting.

The music class will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 and we trust we shall have a full attendance of the class.

We wish we might find enough people interested in the boys and girls of the community to have them meet once a week under Prof. Davis. A boys and girls' chorus would be a good thing for the community. If you are interested speak to the pastor or Prof. Davis about it.

BATH A MONTH IS THE RULE OF FRESHMEN IN THE O. S. U.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—One freshman at Ohio State university admits that he takes a bath only once a month. That is one of the startling sidelights contained in a report today of Dr. H. S. [illegible] on answers made to his questions by first-year men. Forty [illegible] take a bath twice a week [illegible] but three bathe at least once a week. Three-fourths of those enrolled in the class can swim.

Fifty per cent plead guilty to eight hours' sleep. Of the others 10 per cent average nine hours, 32 per cent get seven hours, 6 per cent get six and one-half hours, 1 per cent gets only five hours' sleep each night. Thirty-one per cent of the students say that their teeth need attention. Twenty per cent wear glasses. In answer to questions regarding the general health, 26 per cent admitted that they had periodical headaches, 33 per cent nervous headaches and 28 per cent subject to indigestion. Eighteen per cent said they had suffered from a serious accident or an operation at some time. Fifty-four per cent said they caught cold easily and 18 per cent said they had catarrh of the nose or throat. The questions were submitted in connection with the work of the personal hygiene courses.

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[illegible]

Richard Croker, Old Tammany Boss, Against Murphy, Tiger Chief

Newspapers have just discovered a private letter written by Richard Croker after the last election in which he attacked Charles F. Murphy, the present boss of Tammany Hall. The letter has been published in [illegible] and consternation has spread among the supporters of Murphy [illegible]. Of course, Croker has no power in Tammany Hall now, and has not had for many years. But his attack on Murphy [illegible] file of the Democratic party, who vote the Tammany ticket in New York. Whatever may be said about the [illegible] powers of Murphy, [illegible] the last analysis always [illegible] the voice of the public. If sufficient sentiment in the rank and file is worked up against Murphy he will be compelled to step out.

Dull Times At Court House

Things were almost dead at the court house Monday morning on account of Washington's birthday. The offices of the auditor, recorder and treasurer were closed. The county commissioners were to have met but they did not. Two cases were set for hearing in common pleas court, but neither court, witnesses nor attorneys showed up, and nothing was done. The clerk of courts and the probate judge were kept busy, however.

OSTEOPATHY

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Was Not Ben Hale

Ben Hale of the [illegible] & Hale, grocers, [illegible] street, asks us to state that the man named Hale, arrested Saturday night was not Ben Hale, the grocer, but another Hale of another name. There has been some misunderstanding in connection with the matter referred to, much to the annoyance of the grocer, and we are glad to make the correction as requested. Ben Hale is one of the solid [illegible] of the east end and naturally dislikes any unpleasant notoriety.

Mrs. A. L. [illegible] street, wife of [illegible]

Driver Is Injured

George Doley of Chillicothe street, driver for Adam Pfau, fell on a West Second street sidewalk Saturday evening and sustained severe injuries about the limbs and body.

Killed 54 Hogs

S. W. Miles & Son, wholesale meat dealers on Gallia street, killed fifty-four hogs Saturday, the average weight of which was [illegible] pounds.

Nursing A Boil.

Charles Hanes [illegible] is [illegible] on the [illegible] of his left arm.

W. W. Reilly & Co. Move To Gallia St.

The firm of W. W. Reilly & company, stationery and wall paper dealers, whose place of business for the past four years has been located in the Brushart property on Chillicothe street near Sixth, began moving Monday to the Prichard property on Gallia street just west of Gay. The firm expects to be adjusted in its new home and ready for business March 1. The room being vacated by W. W. Reilly & company has been leased by W. A. Pepper. It is to be completely remodeled for his occupancy.

W. W. Reilly & company will occupy the entire Prichard building, which is admirably suited for their business. The ground floor arrangement will permit them to have an elegant salesroom with a big room in the rear for the display of wall paper and there is a room of good size on the second floor. The firm had been negotiating for the room for several weeks.

BE ON TIME TONIGHT

The committee in charge of the Elks' minstrels at the Grand Opera house this evening announced this morning that the curtain will rise up promptly at 8:15 o'clock and that no one will be seated during the singing of the opening chorus. Persons arriving late will be compelled to stand in the rear of the house until the opening chorus is finished. Gallery seats will be sold at 25 cents. Indications are that the house will be taxed to its capacity, as the house is practically sold out for the first performance.

Patriotism Is To Be "Nationalized"

Denver, Feb. 23.—In an effort "to nationalize patriotism" in the United States, to make the citizens of every nationality come together in a body and celebrate as one people instead of individual nations, the patriotic societies of Denver, under the name of the Washington-Lincoln Commemorative Association, have joined to celebrate the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington simultaneously tonight. The promoters hope that their plan will be followed by patriotic bodies all over the United States next year. Governor Elias M. Ammons is one of the principal leaders in the movement. The celebration will be held in the municipal auditorium. Red, White and Blue will form the principal decorations but each nation represented has been given one box to decorate in its national colors. In this box will be seated the representatives of that nation garbed in their national dress.

The program will represent every nationality in the United States. The flag salute by school children will open the program followed by the highland fling and Scotch, Irish, Welsh and Swedish songs and patriotic drills by Italian, Greek and Japanese societies. German, English, French and Russian songs, concluding with the national American anthem "The Star Spangled Banner." A tableau will close the program "The Spirit of 1914," with Columbia seated surrounded by representatives of all nations on the globe.

BI-CHEMIC DOCTORS HERE TO STAY

Many times during the past few days the physician in charge of the Portsmouth office of Bi-Chemic Doctors, has been asked how long they expected to remain in the city. This is a perfectly natural inquiry, in view of the fact that there are many traveling doctors who advertise their coming and are soon out [illegible]. Many have gone to these [illegible] [illegible] flourishing [illegible]. When [illegible] people once see the wonderful cures made by this new system of treatment they come many miles, it necessary, to consult with these noted medical scientists.

There are a number of doctors on the staff of the Bi-Chemic Doctors. They do not rove from place to place. They are not traveling doctors. Their activities are not [illegible] for a few weeks, or a few months, but a permanent institute to treat patients from all over Ohio. It is here to stay.

The Bi-Chemic Doctors are all [illegible] permanently established in the hearts of their many grateful patients, those who know of the great work they are doing in healing the sick and afflicted. Not a day passes [illegible] are added to their files.

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Boy Robbers Caught; Sent To Lancaster

Sherman Brown and Bradley Craycraft, two boys about 15 years old were brought in from Haverhill, Monday morning and arraigned in probate court on the charge of burglarizing the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield of Haverhill. The boys pleaded guilty and both were sentenced to the boys' industrial home at Lancaster.

About three weeks ago while the Butterfield family were at church some one broke into their house and feasted on apples and bananas, and carried away some small trinkets. Mr. Butterfield began at once an active investigation and hunt for the guilty parties, and soon got so close to these boys that they skipped out. A few days ago they concluded the affair had been forgotten and returned. They are now in jail awaiting for the sheriff to take them away.

It developed on investigation that they had planned to rob another house in that vicinity, but their plans were frustrated.

On Legal Business.

O. E. Irish, an Ironton attorney, was in the city, Monday, on legal business.

The Irving Drew Shoe Company is pushing work on the new Eleventh street factory. It is expected to be running full blast by the first of April.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Big Debate Tonight

Trinity and East End scouts will debate tonight at Manly M. E. church on the subject, "Resolved, That England is a greater nation than the United States." This debate is creating much interest as a good deal is at stake. If Trinity can turn in a winner tonight, they can tie with the East End boys, and the debating contest officers will be compelled to arrange for another debate to decide who shall receive the cup.

Scouts Darsie Hamilton and Harold Devoss will represent the East End boys, while Scouts Harold Shumway and James Greene will represent Trinity. The debate will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

Big Rally of Bigelow Scouts

The Bigelow scouts will hold a big rally Tuesday night at the church. Mr. C. W. Ridenour will be in charge, and there will be some fine musical selections by Miss Alma Davis, vocalist and reader. Dr. Warner will tell a number of interesting Indian stories. All boys of Bigelow church and Sunday school are cordially invited.

Will Visit Cleveland Scouts

M. B. F. Kinsey, scout commissioner, will leave Wednesday for Cleveland where he will study the Boy Scout work in the [illegible] and also get a few pointers on Boys' Work as it is being conducted at the West Side Boys' Y. M. C. A., one of the most up-to-date boys' clubs in the United States.

The condition of Dorothy Glenn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn, remains unchanged. She is in a most serious condition. She in charge of Mrs. Sikes, a trained nurse.

Infirmary Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keefer and son Harry, of Argillite, Ky., were visitors at the infirmary Saturday.

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THE MAN WHO KNOWS

TODAY'S VERSE

I'll tell you how the sun rose—
A ribbon at a time.
The steeples swam in amethyst,
The news like squirrels ran.

The hills untied their bonnets,
The bobolinks begun;
Then I said softly to myself,
That must have been the sun.

But how he set, I know not.
There seemed a purple stile
Which little yellow boys and girls
Were climbing all the while.

Till when they reached the other side
A dominie in gray
Put gently up the evening bar
And led the flock away.
—Emily Dickinson.

One good thing about babies is that they never go around telling the smart things their daddies say.

THE REASON

The little pupils in the fourth grade had taken a course in civics. One little boy was asked: "Why do the firemen wear uniforms?" The answer came promptly:

"To keep their underwear clean."

NOT THEIR MISSION

No, Marguerite, bean shooters are not designed for the straight and narrow path.

BRIGHT IDEA

Over 350,000 feet of lumber is wasted every year by sharpening lead pencils and throwing away the short ends. Couldn't the shavings be converted into some kind of a breakfast food?

RISING!

The greatest need some people have to help them rise in the world is an alarm clock.

HE'D HEARD OF IT.

One day, after [illegible] Mr. W. [illegible] the [illegible] where he met the [illegible] from [illegible].

"[illegible] before, have you met?" [illegible] Mr. W.

"Oh, [illegible] I have heard of the [illegible] and tripe."

ASHLAND GROWING TAME.

At the [illegible] not a single [illegible] Ashland [illegible].

PROOF.

"I know [illegible] not a [illegible] the [illegible] "[illegible]."

CAT ISN'T ALONE, EITHER

"[illegible]"

"[illegible] Mr. [illegible]"

What [illegible]

DUSTED HIS DOME

[illegible]

"Don't [illegible]"

"[illegible]"

"Indeed?"

"Yes, I [illegible] I knew [illegible] of the men who [illegible]."

FOLLOWING EXAMPLE

[illegible]

"My dear [illegible]"

"I [illegible] explained the [illegible] mamma [illegible]."

One [illegible]

JIMMY'S WAY

[illegible] why don't you [illegible] your [illegible] home?"

Jimmy—"I want the whole [illegible] to catch [illegible] the fellers to [illegible]."

Skids Placed Under Murphy

Will the National league leaders place Charley Weeghman, guardian angel of the Federal league in charge of the Chicago Cubs and thereby wipe out the progress the Feds have so far made?

This question has been frequently heard since the announcement that pugnacious, contentious Charley Murphy had had the skids put under him and had been ruthlessly dumped into the river of oblivion. If this move is made and which would be a strategic one, it would no doubt provide for the return of Evers to the managerial helm of the Cubs and would result in the elimination of Hank O'Day, right-hand bower and advisor of Murphy.

Since it has become known that Charles P. Taft has taken over Murphy's stock in the Cubs the fans, those of the speculative type have doped it out in their own analytical, well-meaning way that Weeghman is the man to yank from the Feds, and his yanking would leave that budding organization without an angel and without a guardian. If a move of this character is deftly put through in the next few days it will be good-bye to the Feds. Someone will apply a piece of punk to its fuse of hopes and away they will go in a regular, high sounding explosion.

The forced retirement of Murphy came as no surprise to the fan whose ear is always to the ground. Perpetual harmony among the officials of the National league rested upon the utter banishment and elimination of cantankerous-minded Murphy. He was the fly in the can of milk. If he could be permitted to run things in his blundering, high-handed way for a few months longer some kind and benignant soul would enact the role of the poets and sympathetic undertaker and fold the hands of the National across its bosom and tack an "At Rest" sign across its forehead. It was imperative that Murphy should be railroaded out of organized baseball. His actions were distasteful to all the fans. They would not condone his uncalled-for and unwarranted dismissal of peppery, always fighting Johnny Evers. The bouncing of this little, cheery little individual rankled in their breasts. It sowed their tongues with the power of dissension, as it were. And to think, Evers is one of the game, resourceful little chaps, who helped Murphy to win several pennants and a world's championship. Where is Murphy's gratitude? Yes, where is it? Where are the snows of yesteryear? In April floods, someone has sagaciously said. And truthfully so. It was a case of Murphy cutting off the head that helped to dump golden shekels in his none too popular coffers. It was a great day's work when Murphy was blotted out of organized baseball.

IRONTON TEAM ON A SOLID FOOTING

Ironton, O., Feb. 23.—It was announced Saturday by the committee that is soliciting funds for the local ball club, that within a short time the amount, which the committee started out to raise will have been secured. Donations have been just as liberal as was expected as no Ironton citizen wants Ironton to lose her ball club, which is counted as one of her best advertisements.

Ironton's guarantee fund will be posted alright that much can be assured and it looks right now as if Ironton will have one of the strongest teams in the league, under the leadership of Dick Smith.

To raise money enough to carry the team through the season the tickets for the opening game will be sold at $1 each and it is thought that a grand sum will be raised in this manner.

Manager Rickey Introduces New Trading Stunts

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 23.—A handball tournament, in which all the players now in camp will compete, promises to be a distinct feature of the [illegible] city of sunshine and alligators.

Manager Rickey introduced his proteges to the modern training equipment of the U. S. A. yesterday afternoon, when he led his army into the Coffee Pot Bayou ball park.

There are handball courts, batting cages, sliding pits, sprinting paths and curves and sundry other innovations which the players yesterday learned for the first time. [illegible] introduction to each of the new [illegible] will be made today.

Rickey didn't hesitate in putting his men to work. Arriving here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, he permitted his players to rest until noon. They reported immediately after lunch at the ball yard and put in some strenuous licks before the bell rang. Morning [illegible] today.

Manager Rickey learned today that Joe Sugden, who will act as coach to the young batterymen, started from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. He should reach here tomorrow morning at the latest and will go to work at once.

Dates with the Cubs have been changed to include games at Tampa February 26, one here February 27 and two games here, another on March 2 and 6, while the Browns will go to Tampa March 5 and 7. There are 28 men now in camp, counting Rickey and Scout Barrett.

Pete Was Right

"Say, Pete, can you tell me the difference between the North and South Pole?" asked a High school lad of Pete Childs, as a game of billiards was in progress in the Play House today.

"Why, yes, all the difference in the world," sagely replied Pete as he executed a difficult masse shot with the accuracy that he tosses out a batter, who has hit one to him on the first hop.

Yes, Back Up

Glass-House Note: Ad Wolgast remarked the other day that he would not be sure of fighting Willie Ritchie until he had him in the ring. Ad just tumbled in line with the other "knockers." But let's recall and figure out a few times that Ad dodged a fight issue. He did it twice with Johnny Dundee alone. He has as much right to ridicule Ritchie for being sick as anybody would have for saying he was feigning when he had to call off his match with Freddie Welsh. There are other instances, but these ought to recall to Adolph the old story of the fellow in the glass house who would throw stones.

Admits

Artie Hofman admits he is about through as a big leaguer, and has rejoined the St. Louis Cardinals, with whom he started his career ten years ago.

Suit Over Rentals

Litigation in connection with the recent sale of the Staker estate, in Green township, was heard in probate court Monday morning. The Staker homestead was sold to Conrad Staker, and the heirs claimed that certain rentals were not accounted for and suit was brought to effect an adjustment. The court, after hearing the evidence held that Conrad Staker, who purchased the interest of the other heirs, should pay the additional sum of $170. The attorneys interested were W. C. Hazlebeck and Mark A. Crawford, of this city, and O. E. Irish, of Ironton.

HOW GASPAR CINCHED JOB

Harry Gaspar, who pitched for Clark Griffith a couple of years ago, broke into fast company because he learned Griffith's weakness was a curve ball pitcher and he was wise enough to take advantage of it.

Griffith had practically picked his Cincinnati corps for the season. There was some doubt about Gaspar catching on. Gaspar was a wise old owl and had plenty of pluck, but didn't have a curve ball.

"If Gaspar shows me a curve before the season opens, I'll hold [illegible]," said Griff.

Someone tipped this off to Gaspar and Harry got busy. He developed a curve. It wasn't much of a curve and he could throw it only about a half dozen times in an afternoon but it was a curve.

Griffith warmed up behind Gaspar on the day he had set for deciding the make-up of his staff. Gaspar was pitching. To Griffith's amazement he saw Gaspar throw a beautiful incurve. Four more followed. Then Griffith walked away.

Gaspar had cinched his job, but it has been recorded that he didn't pitch another real curve ball as long as he remained in the big show.

IRONTON MEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Ironton, O., Feb. 23.—Four men Bert Grover, the well known professional base ball player, W. J. Roberts, Frank Brumfield and Sam Halliday, all of Coal Grove, were overcome by smoke while fighting a fire, which broke out in the upstairs room of the W. J. Roberts Grocery Store at Coal Grove, shortly after 9:30 Saturday night. The fire badly damaged the upstairs room of the building but it was vacant and the loss will not be heavy.

Shortly after 9:30 o'clock the fire was noticed by several boys, who were returning from church and they quickly spread the alarm. A bucket brigade was hastily formed and heroic efforts were exerted to keep the fire from spreading to the store down stairs. The four men who were overcome were members of the bucket brigade and they remained in the burning building too long.

It was stated that the conditions of both Grover and Roberts was serious as Grover and remained unconscious for more than an hour.

Gilmore Deserves The Credit

The question [illegible] Who has been [illegible] behind the Federals [illegible] Weeghman, [illegible] and the rest of the club owners [illegible] thoroughly [illegible]

He has showed them what players to try to get and has suggested to what limit to go in trying to sign major leaguers. He has looked over the minor leagues for prospects and made more suggestions. In other words, Hanlon has been one of the big factors in the organization without making a great deal of noise.

As "the man behind" has been Jas. A. Gilmore, president. Gilmore has preferred to permit others to do the talking [illegible] for publicity. He has kept himself busy with business details. Those who have talked to him are convinced that he is a diplomatist.

It is understood that there have been several internal ructions in the ranks of the Federals that have threatened to [illegible] the league and cause its disintegration [illegible] before the organization was completed. It has been Gilmore who has smoothed these differences over and restored the peace and concerted action that alone could lead for success. He has been able to do this without leaving the semblance of ill feeling in any quarter.

If the reports which have been told of his ability are true, there can be no [illegible] the man for the job. The president of any baseball league must not only be a business man, but he must quell, and quell quickly, the many emergencies that are bound to be put up to him in his executive capacity. He cannot use "roughneck" tactics. He must decide firstly, but in such a way that the best interests of the league will be protected and at the same time give all of the contestants the idea that they have scored their point.

Archbishop Urges Marriage Rulings

[illegible] Archbishop [illegible] as soon as possible [illegible] special pastoral on marriage. In the meantime [illegible] calls to the attention of their people the following directions:

1. That [illegible] by the [illegible] Catholic [illegible] without first ascertaining from the pastor [illegible] Catholic [illegible]

[illegible] spouse or minister after Easter, 1908, is, according to the decree of "Ne Temere," null and void. Persons who have contracted marriage in this manner must have the marriage sealed by the church and cannot be absolved without special authorization from the Archbishop.

2. That persons who apply to the civil court for a divorce without first having obtained the permission to do so from the Archbishop cannot be absolved. This permission will not be granted except for [illegible] very grave reasons, [illegible] promise of the persons seeking the divorce that they will not marry again during the lifetime of the other party. The Catholic must bear in mind that the divorce is simply a legal [illegible] the union offered the innocent party, but not a dissolution of the marriage bond. A marriage validly [illegible] be dissolved [illegible] "What God hath [illegible] let no man [illegible]."

3. That [illegible]

Trolley Wire Was Broken

The lives of several people were endangered by a break in the trolley wire near Second and Chillicothe streets, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. A section of the wire fell to the street and emitted a volley of sparks before a conductor could notify the power house attendants to shut off the power.

The wire dangled from one side of the street to the other and several horses had a close call from electrocution. Traffic on the street car line was delayed for about an hour as the break was a serious one.

Raising The Brick.

The [illegible] the paving along the street car lines to a [illegible] condition. In some places the frost has raised the bricks several inches and frequently there are considerable stretches of brick that have been lifted like a platform within the rails.

Was Waterbound.

Milard [illegible] grocery, [illegible] has returned from a visit to his home folks at Moorehead, Ky. He expected [illegible] was waterbound [illegible].

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Mens Bible Class Went "Back Home"

That old saying, "There is no place like home," either in spiritual or temporal things, was forcibly demonstrated Sunday in the record made by the Men's class of the First Christian church Sunday school.

For some weeks past the class has been assembling at the Ben Hur lodge rooms. This meeting place was comfortable, roomy and pleasant and apparently there was nothing to be desired to make the sessions interesting as well as instructive. But there was not that home-feeling—the boys were gracious in their salutations, their hand-shakes were just as cordial, while their enthusiasm apparently was always at the popping off place.

However, when the president of the class announced one week ago that the class would return to the church and that the same old pews would again be occupied a cheer went up, and then the class sang that old familiar song, "We're Going Home to Roam No More." And home they went yesterday. One hundred and thirty-four were present, and the men won out over the Loyal Daughters, who had 125 present. It had been quietly tipped off to the women that their victory of one week ago was sort of a fluke, and the men certainly emphasized that fact yesterday.

It was announced to the class that the men would hold a social session in the basement of the church on Monday evening, March 2. The women of Section Three will prepare the spread, and it will be an appetizing one, from soup to nuts. A program will probably be mapped out, but the first thing that will be done will be to organize the class systematically. An executive committee will be named, committees appointed and plans laid for a campaign that will double the class membership.

In all there were 996 present at the Sunday school hour yesterday and the outlook is encouraging indeed.

Unpardonable Sin Is Discussed By Class

Attendance 211. Going up! The big feature of the session of the Men's Big Bible Class at Trinity Sunday morning, next to the very able addresses of Prof. J. H. Finney and Bishop Henderson was the "fluke" of the famed Pilgrim Singers, who failed to appear. Prof. Greshel led the singing and Miss Kate McMillan presided at the piano.

Prof. J. H. Finney was in fine form.

The lesson created a spirited discussion in which Prof. Appel, Mark Crawford, Prof. O. C. Bridwell, Capt. "Billy" Williamson and others orated.

The teacher began by saying:

"There never was a time in this world when pure religion is as rightly understood as it is today. But religion is changing the same as science. The science of 50 years ago has changed. But nature's laws have never changed and science is getting nearer its truth every year. God's laws are unchangeable and we are getting nearer the right understanding of his laws."

The teacher made the statement with much emphasis that he believed if there was a heaven there was undoubtedly a hell. And thought that we made a mistake in talking too much about the goodness of God and not enough about hell.

"What is the unpardonable sin?"

"Are there more than one?"

Matthew says sinning against the Holy Ghost is not forgivable in this world or the next. It [illegible] to be the opinion of the class that there was only one.

W. W. Donaldson explained sinning against the Holy Ghost. He said if you speak against Him, Christ, it shall be forgiven but if ye reject and continue to disbelieve his teachings until death that sin was unpardonable.

Mark Crawford said he did not believe it possible for our spiritual bodies to be at variance with God. That all our sins came from the flesh and that he could hardly conceive of an unpardonable sin.

The class discussed the "Unpardonable Sin" from almost every viewpoint, and some fellows got so mixed they didn't know where they were at. Next Sunday this will be one of the subjects for discussion again. As many eminent theologians have been trying to settle this question for a matter of nearly 2000 years it is not to be expected that even the big class at Trinity could settle it in one lesson.

Bishop Henderson said: "I am glad to meet you men this morning. Glad to hear him speak of ruts. Ruts are only a grave with both ends kicked out. I come to speak to you a man who has been disliked more than any other man. All I plead for the colored man is a square deal. I don't want to introduce him into your family but I do want you to give him a square deal."

The bishop gave a description of their college at Nashville, Tenn., carried on by the Freedman's Aid Society. The college has had a hard struggle and many of the buildings are in need of improvement. He gave a description of the great work they are doing in this institution for the colored man. The bishop gave a description of the many times in the Civil War when the colored man stood loyal to this nation, especially where Stedman with his colored troops won the battle of Nashville for Thomas by breaking Hood's left center at the critical time in that battle. "It is not right to teach the black man to sing 'My Country 'Tis of Thee' unless you give him a part of the country."

NOTES

Ed Trimmer, who has been missing has been found and was in evidence as big as life, Sunday.

The month of March is to be made a hummer. Every member who brings a new man along is to have his name scrolled in the secretary's hall of fame.

John McMillan asks all those who can to meet with the Sunday School workers at the Y. W. C. A. every Tuesday noon. These meetings are open to every one interested in Sunday School work.

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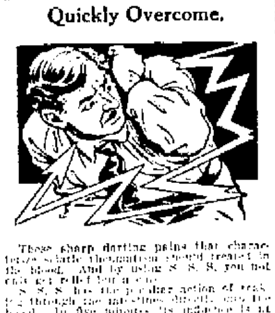

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Ohio Is Falling

After reaching a stage of 37.6 the Ohio river began to slowly recede late Saturday night and it is now dropping back at a lively clip. The gauge Monday showed 34.7. The river is falling from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, according to information received Monday by local River Observer Donnolley.

The Tacoma passed down snow laden Monday for Cincinnati.

Will Leave On Trip

Frank Alger returned Sunday from Rochester, where he had been for several days in attendance at a conference of the salesmen of the firm he represents. Mr. Alger expects to leave next week on his annual spring trip of three months.

SODA SWEETENS ACID STOMACHS, ENDS DYSPEPSIA

When we eructate sour food, acrid fluids and we belch gases it doesn't mean the stomach is lacking in digestive juices, says a noted authority who states that nearly all stomach distress and indigestion is a result of acidity; meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the digestive organs. This irritating acid retards digestion and promotes good fermentation. Then everything eaten sours in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, producing a heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest or we eructate food, constantly belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, bloating, water-brash and nausea.

He tells us to get a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets at any pharmacy and take one tablet anytime followed by a tumbler of water. This will instantly neutralize acidity, stop fermentation, absorb the gases and sweeten the entire digestive system.

A well-known local druggist says these 10 grain Sodagen tablets are an old favorite Antacid used by thousands of men and women because of their harmless nature, being composed of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.

WANTS LEWIS REIMBURSED

A special from Washington says: "Representative W. J. Fields, of Olive Hill, Ky., appealed to congress for Sherman Lewis, of Pomp, Morgan county, Ky. Lewis is a deputy United States marshal who was shot from ambush by mountain moonshiners a year ago. Fields introduced a bill for $2,151 to reimburse Lewis for his suffering and medical expenses.

LICENSE TAGS SENT OUT

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23—Monday morning the State Automobile Department began issuing license tags under the new King automobile act. The fee for autos is $5, except that electrics are charged $4 each. Motorcycles are taxed for the first time at $2 each. Registrar J. A. Shearer will add a force of extra clerks and said that his department plans to issue 50,000 licenses by April 1.

Gypsies Move On

The gypsies suspected of having the little Winters girl with them, secured another horse Friday to replace the one which died, and have moved on up the river. They claim to be bound for Greenup, Ky.

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Rev. Hughes Preaches On Amusements

Minister Scores Tango And Whist

Rev. A. F. Hughes, pastor of Bigelow church, spoke to a large audience Sunday evening on the subject of "Youth and His Amusements." He said every person needed a certain amount of recreation, and those who did not take the time for relaxation and recreation would soon find themselves burning the candle at both ends. It is true many are living a pace that is so rapid, that they are fast using up their energy. The healthiest man is the man who can enjoy life and a good laugh. The young people of today patronize the places of amusement more than they do the church. Picture shows and dance halls reach more young people than does the church, and in saying this we need not condemn the places of amusement.

It is true, however, that often the first step toward ruin is through the places of amusement. This makes them dangerous territory, but were we to build a high board fence around them the young men would climb the fence when our backs were turned. Therefore, we must recognize them, and the church should have something to say on the subject. No preacher would earn his salt if he was kept in a glass cage just for people to look at and not allow him to say anything, unless it be something nice that would not pinch anybody's toes.

The devil catches people through the places of amusement and the church has a right to speak. The church cannot make rules to hold every member. Man is a free moral agent, and he must be guided by his own conscience. The man who does right because it is the right, stands on a higher plane than he who does right because of the rule of the church. One reason so many boys go to the devil is because their parents are showing them the road.

Mothers who spend their afternoons taking tango and bridge lessons are not doing right toward their children, and these mothers will never make preachers of their sons. The church cannot raise your children and it is not the business of the church to say "Thou shalt not."

No one attempts to emulate a drunkard, it is the moderate drinker that he follows. Some boys are ruined because men smoke cigars, yet we could not ask men to quit smoking. I do not believe in being narrow minded, but we should not get the way too broad. I am only pleading for a sane balanced moral life. Our children should have amusement if they are not allowed to play on the streets the city should provide play grounds.

Rev. Dunning Will Decide This Week

At the Sunday morning services of the First Presbyterian church the pastor, Rev. John Wirt Dunning, officially informed his congregation of the invitation he had received from the Fullerton Avenue Presbyterian church of Chicago. Rev. Dunning stated that he had delivered two sermons in that church, but he had not received a call, the negotiations not having reached that state as yet, as a call is final in Presbyterian circles.

Rev. Dunning announced to his parishioners that he would arrive at a definite decision probably Wednesday or Thursday of this week. He bared the facts of the conference he has had with the trustees of the Fullerton Avenue church so that his congregation would know just how far the negotiations had progressed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Weather of the most inviting brand caused the attendance at many of the Sunday schools to raise. While a number of the [illegible] Sunday, several of them did not have as many. The Christian Sunday school, with [illegible] present, forged to the front and made Trinity take second place. It is a close race that goes on between these two schools for first place honors. They change places nearly every Sunday. Five of the schools had over 300 present. Following is the record attendance for Sunday:

Christian	[illegible]
Trinity	[illegible]
Bigelow	652
Second Presbyterian	[illegible]
Mauds	[illegible]
First Presbyterian	[illegible]
German Evangelical	[illegible]
Grandview Ave. Christian	[illegible]
First Baptist	[illegible]
New Boston Baptist	[illegible]
German M. E.	[illegible]
United Brethren	[illegible]
Kendall Ave. [illegible]	[illegible]
Hutchins St. [illegible]	[illegible]
New Boston [illegible]	[illegible]
Central Presbyterian	[illegible]

Fire Loss Adjusted

W. E. Go[illegible], whose barber shop was wiped out by fire last Monday morning, had his loss satisfactorily adjusted Saturday evening. He received practically a settlement in full. Mrs. [illegible], whose [illegible] in the building, also had her loss adjusted. C. E. Nourse was awarded the contract to put the building back in good shape and he had a force of men on the job Monday morning despite the exceedingly heavy fall of snow. Mr. Go[illegible] expects to be back in the room in [illegible] weeks.

Times Change.

Our local meat dealers are receiving large shipments of fine hogs from Cincinnati. In other days the live stock shipments all traveled toward the metropolis. Trade conditions are making changes which would have been deemed impossible by the prospects of 30 years ago.

Restaurant Prospers.

Henry Bayers, of 1510 Gallia street, is enjoying a fine trade at his new restaurant, and may build an addition when the weather settles.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back hurts and Bladder bothers you.

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Tablet Unveiled With Impressive Ceremony

OATH OF THE ATHENIAN YOUTH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our city, by any act of dishonesty, or cowardice, nor never desert our suffering comrades in the ranks. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many. We will revere and obey the city's laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty, thus in all ways we will transmit this city, not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

Long after the ennobling influences of the impressive service at the new high school building Sunday afternoon are forgotten, the mute tablet of bronze, upon which is inscribed the lofty sentiment contained in the above paragraph, will send forth its inspiring message of patriotism and civic duty to the youth of Portsmouth from its position on the east wall of the main corridor of the new high school building.

True to the traditions of the centuries of existence of the craft, Aurora lodge, No. 48, F. & A. M., evidenced its concern in the advancement of the character of the men and women of tomorrow by its gift of the tablet to the school children of this city. The unveiling of this tablet and its formal presentation occasioned the service at the high school building Sunday afternoon, which was attended by a representative gathering of the city's population which taxed the capacity of the commodious auditorium.

Made doubly impressive by the religious tone that permeated every utterance and the frequent references to the life and character of the revered George Washington, whose natal day it was, the service served to quicken the sense of civic pride and devotion to the higher ideals in government among all present. More especially was the student body of the high school impressed with the reward of merit which comes from right living and strict devotion to public duty, but not one in the immense audience but who felt within him the stirring impulses of right which have been the saving grace of this nation from its earliest beginning.

Grand Mason of Ohio Present

Every detail of the occasion contributed to the impression that the very nature of the exercises created. Present especially for this service was the Hon. Charles J. Pretzman, of Columbus, grand master of the Masonic state body, who delivered the speech of presentation in behalf of Aurora lodge. Seated with him on the stage were the officers of Aurora lodge, members of the board of education, Mayor Frick, the high school faculty, the Masonic quartet, local ministers and Harold Welch, president of the senior class, who delivered the speech of acceptance on behalf of the student body.

In the right section were seated approximately 300 members of Aurora lodge who had marched in a body from the Masonic Temple to the high school building while the opposite section was reserved for the student body of the high school, practically every member of which was present. The center section and the balcony were occupied by the public, which demonstrated its interest in the occasion by completely filling every inch of available seating room.

The national colors, artistically draped, hung in profusion from the arch above the stage and from the walls of the auditorium, completing the patriotic section which the exercises prompted. Well in the mood for the singing in unison of the national anthem, "America," were the hundreds who had gathered to voice their approval of the occasion when Prof. J. D. Creveling, worshipful master of Aurora lodge and principal of the high school, opened the exercises. Rev. John Wirt Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, invoked the divine blessing.

After the rendition of a most excellent and appropriate selection by the Masonic quartet, Prof. Creveling assigned to Hon. Chas. J. Pretzman, grand master of Ohio, the pleasure of formally presenting the tablet to the school.

It is not possible to correctly measure the effect of Mr. Pretzman's masterly address upon the audience, particularly upon the pupils of the high school to whom the burden of his remarks was directed. [illegible] attempts at oratorical flights [illegible] teeming with wholesome advice and sound wisdom, the distinguished speaker held up before them the true character and example which they should ever strive to emulate.

Mr. Pretzman Makes A Splendid Address

Before entering into the development of his theme, however, Mr. Pretzman took occasion to commend in no uncertain terms the members of Aurora lodge for their enterprise, sound judgment and patriotism in presenting such a beautiful and lasting memento to the local high school. He further announced that he would take the pains to make an especial mention of the occurrence in his annual report to the Grand lodge of Ohio, at the same time recommending to the other Masonic lodges in the state that they follow the precedent established by Aurora lodge.

Addressing the boys and girls of the high school, Mr. Pretzman called their attention to the fact that the donors were affiliated with the great institution known as Free Masonry, an institution that never intentionally advertises its acts, never solicits its membership and never protrudes itself into matters into consideration of which it has not been asked. Yet, for centuries past, it has unostentatiously allied itself on the side of the church and of right in the development and upbuilding of a higher plane of citizenship and an improved moral tone of living. In Ohio alone, said he, 91,000 members claim allegiance to the order, which has for its purpose and aim to make men good fathers, good husbands, good citizens, and steady them in the paths of rectitude and righteousness which they have chosen to follow. The only purpose of the gift of the tablet by Aurora lodge was to benefit the students of Portsmouth high school, and inculcate in their minds the higher ideals of Christian citizenship, without which the nation could not long endure.

Taking for his theme the language of the "Oath of the Athenian Youth," Mr. Pretzman then launched into a remarkably effective word picture on the lasting benefits that would accrue from a close application of the salient features of the oath by the youth of the present. He first read the text in its entirety, and later took each thought contained therein separately and developed it as thoroughly as his short time would allow.

He reviewed the history of Greece, with which the history of Athens is closely allied, and made comparison with the conditions of the present day. As outlined by the speaker at the outset, Greece was made up of several states, all of [illegible]

[illegible]

... of George Washington, when a mere youth, in the famous campaign of 1755, who he covered the rout and retreat of General Braddock by the French and Indian forces and saved the remnants of the army from utter annihilation.

Strict observance of that portion of the oath which reads "We will fight for the ideals, sacred things of the city," meant public morality, a clean city, better schools, better churches and religious reverence, without which there would be little to live for, declared the speaker.

Particular stress was laid upon the section, "We will obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like reverence in those above us who are prone to annul or set them at naught."

"One of the weaknesses of the present day is the disregard of law," said Mr. Pretzman. "Thus a government of law, and in the proportion as you obey the laws, the ideals for which you are striving will be realized. The partisan press and the party spirit so much in evidence are quick to criticise, but slow to commend the public official who does his duty unswervingly. It is your duty to uphold and support any official who insists upon a rigid enforcement of every law in force."

By strict compliance with the provisions of the "oath" already referred to, the pledge set forth in the closing sentence of the "oath," will have been fulfilled, and the city will be "transmitted to posterity greater, better and more beautiful than it was received," continued the speaker.

Tribute Paid To Washington

Eloquent and beautiful was the tribute paid to George Washington by Mr. Pretzman, who characterized him as not only the greatest American statesman, but as the most majestic figure on the pages of the world's history. In the dual role of statesman and soldier, he far outshone any character the world has ever produced, not even excepting the immortal Lincoln, and the speaker held up his life and works before the students of the high school as the true example to emulate in subscribing to the "Oath of the Athenian Youth."

Briefly he reviewed the life of Washington from the time he went out at the age of 16 to earn his own living as a surveyor until he retired to his country home after a lifetime of faithful and devoted service to his country amid the plaudits of his countrymen. He accompanied him through the barren wilderness of Pennsylvania on his important commission from the governor of Virginia, when he was picked above all other men in the colony for the important task, although scarcely of age at the time; he pictured him with Braddock's army near Fort Pitt, covering the inglorious retreat of a once proud and haughty army; next, at the opening of the Revolutionary war, when he chose to serve his country without pay, in preference to a high commission in the king's army. He followed him through out the seven years of trials and vicissitudes of that long and terrible struggle for freedom from England's yoke and finally, his [illegible] his wonderful personality he effected a perfect and harmonious union among the several colonies [illegible]

[illegible]

Portsmouth high school for emulation.

As brought out in Mr. Pretzman's eulogy, Washington was a member of Alexandria, Va., lodge, F. & A. M., joining the lodge when just a few months past 21 years of age. He afterward was worshipful master of the lodge and kept up his interest in the Masonic fraternity until his death, being one of the most illustrious members of the institution since its founding, centuries ago.

Loud and appreciative applause followed Mr. Pretzman's address, which made a wonderful impression upon every one within the sound of his voice.

Acceptance of the tablet in behalf of the student body of the high school was made by Harold Welch, president of the senior class, who was characterized by Prof. Creveling as the character of student of which any city could be proud, and who justified the good things that had been said of him by his manly address which followed. The Times is pleased to be able to present Mr. Welch's address in full, which follows:

Honorable Members of the Masonic Fraternity, Friends and Fellow-Students: In this day and age, people of a community often assemble to witness the ceremonies which attend the presentation and acceptance of a memorial. The custom has been handed down to us from the earliest centuries and now exists as the most fitting tribute that can be paid to any person or to any event.

Only recently the first material steps were taken in the erection of the imposing memorial to Abraham Lincoln. [illegible]

[illegible]

... bitions were made subordinate to their patriotic feelings.

Again, such an oath [illegible] harmony between the government and the people. It is an absolute necessity that unity should be felt between the commander and the commanded. The events of our late civil war deftly illustrate what may be the awful price of the failure of the two elements to co-operate. Therefore, it were well that citizens think more of their sacred duties, and that they try to promote, and not to destroy, the perfect concord that should link them to their chosen leaders.

It may be asked, "What would the result be, if these principles, embodied in the oath, were carried out? Would the end justify the means?" Undoubtedly, if the American oath were put into practice today, the outcome could be expressed in the closing words of that oath, that "We would transmit this city not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us." Too often we go through life with no thought penetrating beyond the present. Satisfied with our own condition, we think little of those who are to come after us or of those who are also to play their part in the world drama. This view of life is not the correct one. We should try, rather, to obliterate those things which retard progress, and, by so doing, endear ourselves to posterity.

Someone will demur and say, "But this is the ideal. These principles can never be worked out!" The "oath" is the ideal. What would this world be without the ideal? We have the Perfect Father. In the right sense of the word, we can't attain perfection, but we can approach it. As it is with our spiritual attainments, so is it with our material. [illegible]

HAROLD WELCH,
President of Senior Class of 1914.

Tablet Is Accepted

George D. Scudder, president of the board of education and a member of Aurora lodge, accepted the tablet in behalf of the board of education, in a brief but well-worded speech. He said that the board prized the gift because of the spirit that prompted it and the motive behind its presentation.

"No organization outside of the church has stood more firmly for the development of the character of the American youth than has the Free and Accepted Masons," declared Mr. Scudder, "and it is my pleasure to accept this tablet and the beautiful sentiment which accompanies it on behalf of the board of education."

Mr. Scudder spoke of ancient Athens [illegible] and attributed it all to the careful training of its youth. "But Athens fell because she did not know the real God, and as will perish any nation that does not recognize a personal God."

Musical Program Was Fine One

One of the most enjoyable features of the exercises was the special musical program arranged for by the committee. The Masonic quartet, composed of J. N. Roberts of Cincinnati, first tenor; E. E. Knox, second tenor; H. W. Mathiott, first bass, and J. Adam Burkel, second bass, rendered two beautiful and appropriate selections, while Mr. Roberts, who needs no introduction to a Portsmouth audience, favored with one of his excellent solo numbers. Miss Lollie Anderson, one of Portsmouth's talented musicians, played the accompaniment for the special numbers and for the chorus singing.

The audience joined in singing one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" at the close of the exercises, after which Rev. T. H. McAfee, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the benediction.

Prior to the exercises at the high school Hon. Charles J. Pretzman, grand master of Ohio, held an informal reception at the Masonic Temple, where he met about four hundred members of the Aurora lodge and visiting members, who had assembled to assist in the service. Hugh Lynch of Chillicothe, the district deputy, also was present. While in the city Mr. Pretzman was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan, of Court street.

Members of Aurora lodge were unanimous in their praise of the idea of the presentation of the tablet, which originated in the mind of Fred Winters, an enthusiastic member of the lodge, and which was developed by a committee consisting of D. A. Grimes, George C. McClure, John Ives, Fred Winters and L. W. Brogdon.

President Huerta at a Diplomatic Reception

Despite his trials and the difficulties he finds himself in, President Huerta of Mexico has time for social affairs. In fact he is enjoying himself to the limit. Every evening he is entertained or entertains. In the days Huerta was a mere general or colonel in the Mexican army he did not associate with the best society in the capital. Being part or whole Indian, the pure-blooded Spaniards had no use for him. They rather looked down on him and his family. But since his rise to power he has proved himself the strongest man in Mexico, and now those who scorned him are glad enough to do him honor. The photograph of Huerta shown here was taken at a diplomatic function. At his left is the wife of one of the foreign ministers with whom he is conversing.

HEAD STUFFED UP?

Hyomei Gives Instant Relief

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PUBLIC SALE

The household goods of Mrs. Martha E. Allen, Twelfth and Findlay streets, will be offered for sale at public auction at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 25. Terms of sale: Cash.

W. H. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.
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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 23, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river Feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours
Franklin...	15	Froz'n		.16
Pittsburgh	22	6.3 F	-6.4	.26
Greensboro	18	10.0 F	-5.1	.14
Wheeling	36	11.8 F	-2.9	.38
Parkersb'rg	36	16.9 F	-2.8	.21
Charleston	30	10.0 F	-8.0	0
Pt. Pleasant	39	24.6 F	-4.5	.31
Catlettsb'rg	50	32.0 F	-4.5	.18
Portsmouth	50	34.7 F	-1.1	.48
Cincinnati	50	38.9 F	-4.2	.24

River Forecast.

Snow and colder over upper Ohio valley tonight, with temperature near zero. River will fall very slowly.

H. C. DONNALLY,
River Observer.

Bone In Hand Is Broken

Mrs. Val Herbst, a resident of East Third street, while on her way home Saturday, fell near Third and Bond streets and fractured a small bone in her right hand. Dr. Barnett was called and reduced the fracture, which is slight in nature.

Mrs. Clara Baumgardner of West Fifth street, has been very ill the past few days.

CHRONIC COLDS

Are Contracted by Changeable Weather. A Simple Remedy.

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COLUMBIA Theatre
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEB. 26 and 27.
GEORGE KLEINE
(Who Produced "QUO VADIS") Announces
The Last Days of Pompeii
A Wonderful Spectacle In Six Parts
3000 PEOPLE IN THE CAST 3000
DIRECT FROM A FOUR MONTHS' ENGAGEMENT AT THE BIJOU THEATRE, BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.
FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES
AFTERNOON AND NIGHT PERFORMANCES
PRICES: ADULTS ....20c; CHILDREN 10c

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
ONE NIGHT ONLY
Return Engagement of the Guaranteed Show
The Merry Burlesquers
WITH
RIDDY W. CRAIG, "Himself"
AND
DOROTHY BLODGETT,
Assisted by
20 Charming, Petite, Vivacious, Captivating, Singing and Dancing Girls
60 LAUGHS IN 60 SECONDS
PRICES: 25, 50, 75, $1.00
Reserved Seats on Sale Tomorrow

Church Mass Meeting Has Been Postponed

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the mass meeting called for Monday evening at Trinity church to outline the plans for a "Go to Church" campaign, has been called off. At a meeting of the Tuesday Workers' Club, to be held Tuesday during the noon hour at the Y. W. C. A., a permanent organization will be effected and the date of the postponed mass meeting will probably be decided upon.

Among other things to have been discussed at the meeting Monday evening was the plan of a systematic advertising campaign to attract the attention of non-churchgoers to the "Go to Church" movement. Display advertisements in the daily newspapers for a period of a month or longer and large banners across Chillicothe street at periodic intervals were among the things most favored, although other [illegible] to be carried out.

Interest has not lagged in the movement, which will be pushed with all vigor in a short time, [illegible] when the weather was so unfavorable. Announcement of the date will be made through the newspapers at the proper time.

CHILDREN HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

The entertainment given at the Pleasant Green Baptist church last Thursday evening, entitled "The Ten Virgins," was a great success. The children who took part in the play were most delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Josephine Patton last Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Christine McConnell, Beulah Bryant, Evelyn Haley, Ruby McTeer, Madalene Clark, Ruth Ford, Gladys Williams, Anna Mae Black, Cordella Jones, Naomi Robinson, Adrianne Haley, Elliot Rutherford, Milton Robinson, Norman Haley, Stockton Dill, Addison Rutherford, Reginald Haley and Mildred Standfield.

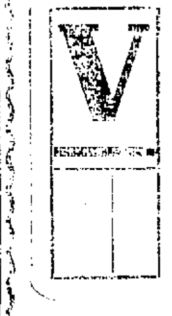
Will Give A Drama

On Thursday evening, February 26th, the congregation of the Pleasant Green Baptist church will give a musical and drama play, entitled "The Old Maids' Club," at the church. After the entertainment a tempting lunch, consisting of [illegible], French peas, bread, butter and coffee, will be served. A small admission fee will be charged for the entertainment, which will include the lunch. Mrs. Emma White is chairman of the committee on arrangements and M. E. Payne is secretary.

Canopy At The Grand

A force of carpenters erected a canopy in front of the Grand Opera House Monday morning. [illegible] out of their coats. Patrons of the Grand will have a clean and dry entrance way to the theatre lobby, thanks to the efficiency of the executive committee of the [illegible].

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS
Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face and under the eyes? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio



The shape of the Tango pin is new. It is different: therein lies the appeal. [illegible] who cares to please his lady.

Tango pins [illegible] present cost [illegible] $1.75 to $10.00 [illegible] is a good [illegible].

Albert Zoellner
JEWELER
THIRD AND CHILLICOTHE